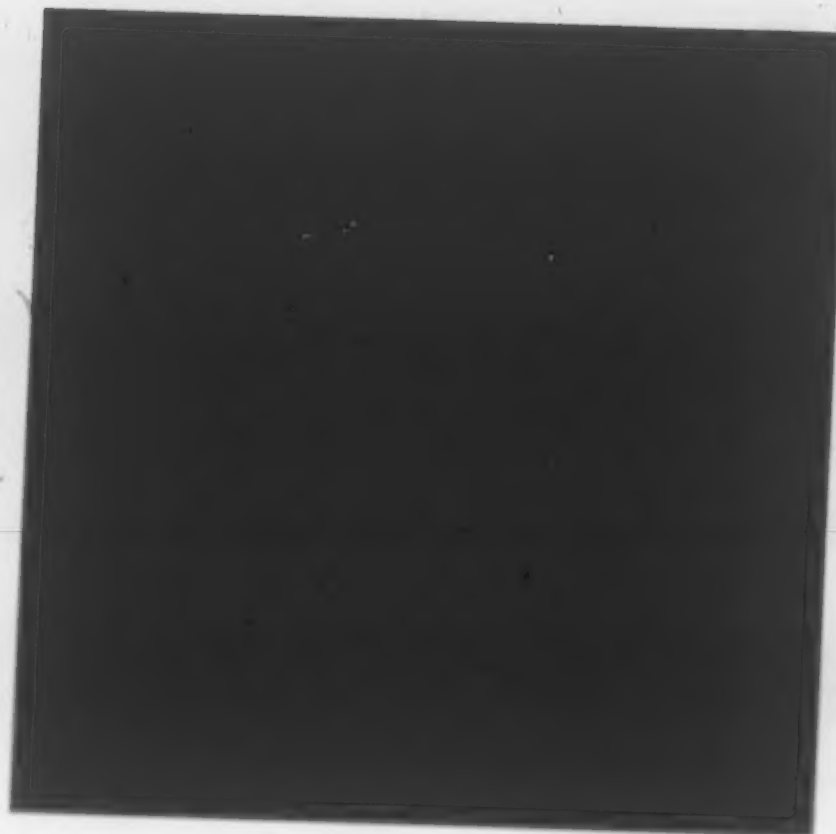
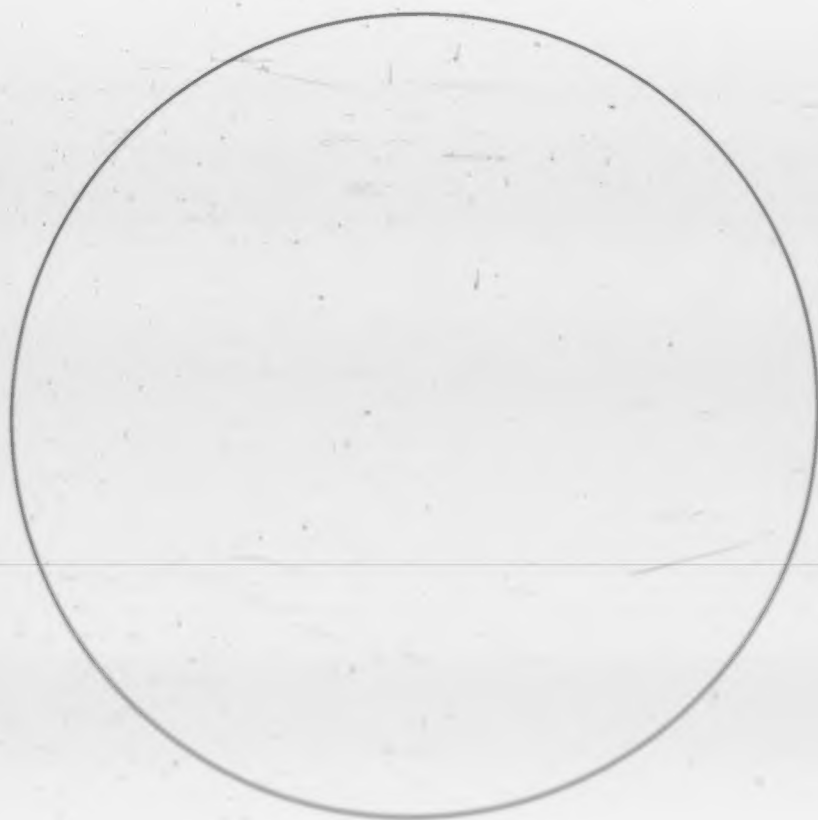
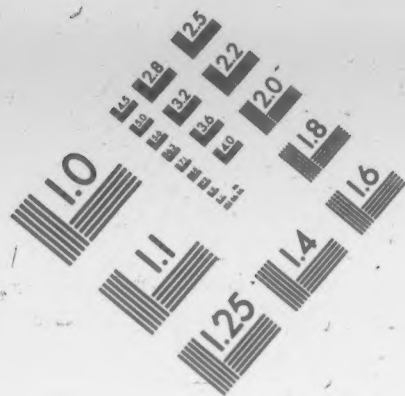
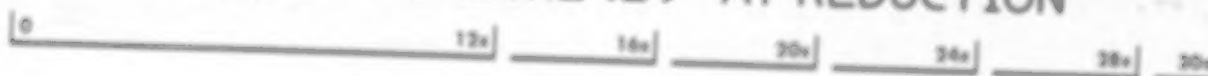


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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment
of Nellie Haggerty as a Creek freedman.

DECISION.

The record in this case shows that on May 17, 1906, there was filed with the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes an application, in affidavit form, for the enrollment of Nellie Haggerty as a Creek freedman, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (Public No. 129), and that on July 5, 1906, there was also filed a second affidavit in the matter of the birth of said applicant.

The record in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Martha Haggerty, et al. as Creek freedmen is also attached to and made part of the record in this case.

The evidence shows that said Nellie Haggerty is the illegitimate child of John Johnson, a non citizen, and Rilda Haggerty, a duly enrolled Creek freedman.

It appears from the records in the possession of this office and from the evidence in the case that under date of June 14, 1905, decision was rendered by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes granting the application for the enrollment of Martha Haggerty, Rilda Haggerty (mother of said applicant), Thomas Haggerty and Ora Haggerty as Creek freedmen; that the names of said applicants appear on a partial schedule of Creek freedmen approved by the Secretary of the Interior October 17, 1905, opposite roll Nos. 5593, 5594, 5595 and 5596 respectively, and that the applicant Nellie Haggerty was born February 14, 1903, prior to the date on which her mother Rilda Haggerty was admitted to citizenship.

The Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (Public No. 129), provides in part as follows:

"That the approved roll of Creek freedmen shall include only those persons whose names appear on the roll prepared by J.V. Dunn, under authority of the United States prior to March fourteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty seven, and their descendants born since said roll was made, and those lawfully admitted to citizenship in the Creek Nation subsequent to the date of the preparation of said roll, and their descendants born since such admission, except such,

if any, as have heretofore been enrolled and their enrollment approved by the Secretary of the Interior."

It is therefore ordered and adjudged that there is no authority of law for the enrollment of said Nellie Haggerty as a Creek freedman and the application for her enrollment as such is accordingly denied.

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 20, 1906.

.....**Nellie Haggerty**.....

as a child of

.....**GREEK**.....

.....**Nation**.....

.....**Approved**.....

.....**190**.....

.....**Commissioner**.....

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 23, 1900.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the..... CREEK..... Nation,

of Nellie Haggerty..... born on the 14th day of February..... 1903
(Here insert name of child)Name of Father: John Johnson..... Not..... a citizen of the..... Creek..... Nation.Name of Mother: Rilda Haggerty..... a citizen of the..... Creek..... Nation.Tribal enrollment of father: none..... Tribal enrollment of mother: Creek Freedman.....Residence: Henrietta, Indian Territory.....

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AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
Western Judicial..... District. }I, Rilda Haggerty....., on oath state that I am twenty-two.....years of age and a citizen by adoption..... of the..... Creek..... Nation;that I am the lawful wife of John Johnson....., who is a citizen.......... of the United States,..... ~~XXXX~~ that a female.....
(Male or Female)bore to me on 14th..... day of February..... 1903; that said child has been named..... Nellie Haggerty..... and was living March 4, 1904.Rilda Haggerty

WITNESSES my hand:

[Not to Two] { William B. Morgan.....
Charles C. Schenck.....Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27..... day of June..... 1904.My commission expires February 12, 1910.....
James H. Miller.....
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING FETTERMAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
Western Judicial..... District. }I, Martha Haggerty....., a mid-wife....., on oath state that Iknow of Rilda Haggerty.....as the 14th..... day of February..... 1903; that there was born to her on said date a female.....
(Male or Female)and that said child was living March 4, 1904, and is said to have been named Nellie Haggerty.....Martha Haggerty[Not to Two] { William B. Morgan.....
Charles C. Schenck.....Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27..... day of June..... 1904.My commission expires February 12, 1910.....
James H. Miller.....
Notary Public.

IN RE 297

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 28, 1908.

William Haggerty

is a citizen of

Creek

Nation

Approved

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Born July 14, 1903

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

MAY 17 1908

NEW BORN No. 131

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 28, 1908.

CREEK FREEDMEN

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 23, 1906.

IN AN APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,
of Nellie Haggerty born on the 14th day of February, 1903.
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: John Johnson not a citizen of any Indian Nation.
Name of Mother: Rilda Haggerty a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: None Tribal enrollment of mother: Creek Freedman.
Residence: Hamletta, Indian Territory.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Western Judicial District.
I, Rilda Haggerty, do hereby state that I am twenty-two
years of age and a citizen by being a Freedman of the Creek Nation,
that I am the lawful wife of John Johnson, who is a citizen, not
of the Creek Nation; that a female child was
born to me on 14th day of February, 1903; that said child has been named
Nellie Haggerty, and was living March 4, 1904.

Rilda Haggerty

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Not to be written] {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of May, 1904.

My commission expires February 13, 1910. James H. Miller
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Western Judicial District.

I, Martha Haggerty, mid-wife, do hereby state that I
attended on Rilda Haggerty
on the 14th day of February, 1903; that there was born to her on said date a female
child; that said child was living March 4, 1904, and is said to have been named Nellie Haggerty.

Martha Haggerty

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Not to be written] { B. Ford
John Johnson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of May, 1904.

James H. Miller
Notary Public.

IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 20, 1900.

.....
as a citizen of

..... Nation.

Approved.....

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.....
Commissioner.
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DECLARATION FROM ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,
 I, Rilda Haggerty, born on the 14th day of February 1903
 of father, John Haggerty not any Indian
 a citizen of the Creek Nation.
 Rilda Haggerty a citizen of the Creek Nation.
 Tribal enrollment of mother, Creek Freedman
 Postoffice, Hauryatia, Indian Territory.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
 Western Judicial District.

I, Rilda Haggerty, on oath state that I am twenty one
 years of age and a citizen by being a freedman of the Creek Nation
 that I am the lawful wife of, who is a citizen, by
 of the. Nation; that a female child was
 born to me on 14th day of February 1903; that said child has been named
 Nellie Haggerty and was living March 6, 1904

Rilda Haggerty

WITNESSES TO MARK

[Signature]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of May 1904
 James V. Miller

My commission expires February 13, 1910

Henry P. Smith

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTORNEYS GENERAL ON RECORD

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
 Western Judicial District.

Martha Haggerty, widow, on oath state that I
 Rilda Haggerty
 on the 14th day of February 1903, that said child was born to me and named
 Nellie Haggerty and was living March 6, 1904, and is now in the hands of

Martha Haggerty

WITNESSES TO MARK

J. V. Miller
 J. V. Miller

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th

day of May 1904

James V. Miller

IN RE
Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 24, 1906.

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as a citizen of

..... Nation.

Approved

..... 190.....

.....
Commissioner.
.....

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE AFFIDAVIT FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Greek Nation,
 of Hellie Haggerty, born on the 14th day of February 1903
(Here insert name of child)
 Name of Father: John Johnson not a citizen of the Greek Nation.
 Name of Mother: Rilda Haggerty a citizen of the Greek Nation.
 Tribal enrollment of father: none Tribal enrollment of mother: Greek freedman
 Postoffice: Henryetta, Indian Territory

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Western Judicial District.

I, Rilda Haggerty, on oath state that I am twenty one
 years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Greek Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of John Johnson, who is a citizen, by
not of the United States Nation; that a female child was
 born to me on 14th day of February 1903; that said child has been named
Hellie Haggerty, and was living March 9, 1906.

Rilda Haggerty

WITNESSES TO SIGN

William B. Morgan
Charles E. Schernagel

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of June 1906

seal James V. Miller

My commission expires February 13, 1910

Henry Pugh

AFFIDAVIT OF AFFIDAVIT FOR ENROLLMENT OF MINORS

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Western Judicial District.

Rilda Haggerty, wife of John Johnson,
Rilda Haggerty,
14th day of February 1903,
Hellie Haggerty

Rilda Haggerty

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

William B. Morgan
Charles E. Schernagel

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

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Mustang, Indian Territory, February 26, 1907.

Milds McGarry,

Henryetta, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that on February 8, 1905 the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of your minor child, Nellie McGarry, as a Creek Freedman, and that the name of said child appears upon the roll of New Horn Creek Freedmen, enrolled under the act of Congress approved April 26, 1904, as number 17.

This child is now entitled to allotment, and application therefor should be made without delay at the Creek Land Office at Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

TO ANY PERSON

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 28th day of February, A.D. 1905, personally appeared _____, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

SEAL
By Chas. T. Runyan, Deputy.
R.P. Harrison,
Clerk of the U.S. Court.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY, SS
WESTERN DISTRICT.

I, Edwin Smith, a Minister of the Gospel, do hereby certify that on the 3 day of March, A.D. 1905, did duly and according to law as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the rites and publish the bonds of matrimony between the parties herein named. Witness my hand this 3 day of March, A.D. 1905.
No certificate was recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian Territory, Western District Book 6, page 78.

Edwin Smith,
A Minister of the Gospel.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY, SS
WESTERN DISTRICT.

I, Edwin Smith, a Minister of the Gospel, do hereby certify that on the 11 day of March, A.D. 1905, did duly and according to law as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the rites and publish the bonds of matrimony between the parties herein named. Witness my hand this 11 day of March, A.D. 1905.
No certificate was recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian Territory, Western District Book 6, page 78.
Edwin Smith, A Minister of the Gospel.

These parties, being duly sworn, stated that the above is a true and correct copy of the original marriage license.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 11 day of March, 1905.

[Handwritten signature]

IN RE 300

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 20, 1904.

Lee Ashbury

as a citizen of

Creek

Nation

Approved

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Commissioner

Born Dec, 17, 1905,

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COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1904.

IN AN APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,

of Lee Asbury, born on the 17 day of December, 1905

Name of Father Willie Asbury a citizen of the Creek Nation.

Name of Mother Carrie Asbury a citizen of the U.S. Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father Creek Tribal enrollment of mother U.S.

Postoffice Haskell, Okla.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Western District.

I, Carrie Asbury, on oath state that I am 19

years of age and a citizen by U.S. of the U.S. Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of Willie Asbury, who is a citizen, by

adoption, of the Creek Nation; that a male child was

born to me on 17 day of December, 1905, that said child has been named

Lee Asbury, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO SIGN

[Notary Public]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

15 day of May, 1906
Sept. 20
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Western District.

Carrie Asbury wife of Willie Asbury

on 17 day of December, 1905, bore a male

child, the name of which is Lee Asbury

and was living March 4, 1906.

Phyllis E. Smith

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

15 day of May, 1906

Sept. 20
Notary Public

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 22, 1906.

Carrie Asbury

c/o Willie Asbury

Muskogee, Indian Territory

Dear Madam:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Lee Asbury, born December 17, 1903, as a Creek Freedman, you are advised that this office requires proof of your marriage; said proof may consist of either the original or a certified copy of your marriage license and certificate of your marriage to Willie Asbury, the father of said child.

Respectfully,

Commodore,

Huskisson, Indian Territory, February 25, 1907.

Willie Ashbury,

Blackell, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that on February 3, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of your minor child, Lee Ashbury, as a Creek Freedman, and that the name of said child appears upon the roll of new born Creek Freedmen, enrolled under the Act of Congress approved April 22, 1906, as number 148.

This child is now entitled to allotment, and application therefor should be made without delay at the Creek Land Office in Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Commodore.

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Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 20, 1900.

Beatrice Rautie

as a citizen of

Creek

Nation

Approved

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Commissioner

Born Jan'y 13, 1906

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CREEK FREEDMEN

ACT OF THE SENATE
TO THE FIVE CIVIL DISTRICTS.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,
of Beatrice Rentie, born on the 13 day of Jan, 1906
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Stephen Rentie, a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Name of Mother: Margaret Rentie, a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Paul Rentie, tribal enrollment of mother: Paul Rentie
Postoffice: Rentie St.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Western District

I, Margaret Rentie, on oath state that I am 29 years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Creek Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Stephen Rentie, who is a citizen, by adoption of the Creek Nation, that a female child was born to me on 13th day of January, 1906, that said child has been named Beatrice Rentie and was living March 1, 1906.
Margaret Rentie

WITNESSES TO SIGN

Notary Public

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of May, 1906.

W. H. Boyd
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF AFFIDAVIT MOTHERS AND MOTHERS

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Western District

I, Rosa Graham, do hereby certify that Margaret Rentie is the mother of Beatrice Rentie, and that said child was born to her on the 13th day of January, 1906, and that said child has been named Beatrice Rentie.
Rosa Graham

WITNESSES TO SIGN

W. H. Boyd
Notary Public

United States of America,)
 Indian Territory,) No. 3733.
 Northern District.)

Any person authorized by law to solemnize marriage - Greeting.

You are hereby commanded to solemnize the rite and publish the banns of matrimony between Mr. Steve Rennie of Muskogee in the I.T., aged 21 years, and Miss Margaret Breedlove, of Muskogee in the I.T., aged 19 years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return this license to the parties therein named.

Witness my hand and official seal at Muskogee, this 27th day of Dec. A. D. 1898.

Jas. A. Winston, Clerk of the U. S. Court
 Deputy.

(Seal)

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE

United States of America,
 Indian Territory,
 Northern District.

vs.

nation

I, _____, do hereby certify, that on the 28th day of _____, A. D. 1898, I did duly and according to law as commanded in the foregoing license, solemnize the rite and publish the banns of matrimony between the parties therein named.

Witness my hand this 30th day of Dec 28, A.D. 1898.

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian Territory, Northern District, Book _____ Page 170.

Guy Jackson

Henry Breedlove.

CERTIFICATE OF RECORD

United States of America,
 Indian Territory,
 Northern District.

vs.

I, James A. Winston, Clerk of the United States Court in the Northern District of Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the license of the aforesaid was filed for record in my office the 28th day of Dec. 1898, at 3 P.M., and duly recorded in Book 173, Page 170.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court at Muskogee, in said Territory, this 28 day of Dec. A. D. 1898.

Jas. A. Winston, Clerk.

Deputy.

And I being first duly sworn, depose that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original license of said parties as the same is now on file in my office, and that the same is a true and correct copy of the original.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of Dec. 1898.

United States of America,)
County of) ss.
State of New York,)

Stephen Rentic and Margaret Rentic, both being of legal age,
each for them selves deposes and says: that affiants are husband
and wife; that they were married on the 28th day of December A.D. 1895,
1895, as shown by their Marriage Certificate hereto attached; that
there was born to them on January 13th, 1906 a female child; that said
child is now living as has been named Beatrice Rentic; that affiant
Stephen Rentic is the Father of said child and is a Creek Freedman
and his name appears upon the Creek Freedmen Roll opposite number
Twenty one hundred and ninety-three (2193); that this affidavit
is made in proof of the matters mentioned in the attached letter
from the Commissioner, dated September 22nd, 1906; that Stephen Rentic
Father was named Picket Rentic and his Mother was named Mary Rentic
and they belonged to Canadian Town of Freedmen.

Stephen Rentic
Margaret Rentic

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of September
A.D. 1906.

My commission expires May 9th, 1907.

J. J. Hill
Notary Public.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 22, 1906.

Margaret Rentle,

p/o Stephen Rentle,

Rentle, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Beatrice or Beatrice Rentle, born January 18, 1906, as a Creek Freedman, you are advised that this office requires proof of your marriage to Stephen Rentle, the father of said child; said proof may consist of either the original or a certified copy of your marriage license and certificate, and should be forwarded to this office at an early date.

You are further advised that this office cannot identify Stephen Rentle, the father of said child on the rolls of Creek Freedmen, and you are requested to state the names of his parents, the Creek Nation town to which he belongs, and his full number as same appears on his Creek enrollment certificate to land in the Creek Nation.

Respectfully,

Comptroller.

Stephen Rennie,

Rennie, Indian Territory.

Dear Sirs:

You are hereby advised that on February 8, 1909, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of your minor child, Beatrice Rennie, as a Creek Freedman, and that the name of said child appears upon the roll of new born Creek Freedmen, enrolled under the Act of Congress approved April 24, 1906, as number 144.

This child is now entitled to allotment, and application therefor should be made without delay at the Creek Land Office in Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,
Rennie

Very truly yours,
Rennie

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
Muskogee, Indian Territory,
February 9, 1907.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment
of Ardella Byrd as a Creek freedman.

APPEARANCE: Jay P. Farnsworth, representing M. L. Mett,
Attorney for the Creek Nation.

MARTHA BYRD, being first duly sworn by Henry G. Haine, testified
as follows:

EXAMINATION BY THE COMMISSIONER

- Q What is your name? A Martha Byrd.
Q How old are you? A Twenty-four.
Q What is your post office address? A Really I got my mail
at Hoffman and at Grayson too.
Q What is the name of your father? A George Hawkins.
Q What is the name of your mother? A Nettie Hawkins.

Witness identified as Martha Byrd on Creek Freedman roll
opposite No. 3308.

- Q How many children have you? A Four living and one dead.
Q What are their names? A George, Willie, Eva and Ardella.
Q What is the dead one's name? A Willie.
Q Is Ardella your youngest child? A Yes sir.
Q Living? A Yes sir.
Q How old is she? A One year old Thursday, the seventh.
Q What Thursday? A Of February.
Q Well what Thursday, I said? A Thursday of February -- the
seventh is that.
Q How many days ago? A Just one day ago.
Q Yesterday was Friday? Today makes two days.
Q The post office near this child was born the seventh of
February? A Yes sir.
Q How is it that you can tell date? A Because I looked on the
calendar and saw it was that date.
Q You looked carefully and are sure that it was one of other
years? A Yes sir.
Q What day of the week was it? A I don't know.
Q And still you know it was the seventh of February? A Well I
know it was the seventh, but I don't know, either
Tuesday or Wednesday.
Q The one present time told you that? A Yes sir.
Q Why did you not bring her with you later? A Because she was
dead.

- Q When did she die? A Fourth of August.
- Q This last August? A Yes sir.
- Q Where did she die? A Grayson.
- Q Was she buried there? A No sir, about a half mile out of Grayson.
- Q Was she any kin to you? A No sir.
- Q Can she write her name, do you know? A I don't think she could.
- Q Was anybody else present besides this dead midwife? A No sir, nobody but my husband.
- Q What is his name? A Samuel Byrd.
- Q Is he a citizen or a state-man? A state-man.
- Q You tried to enroll your dead child, Willie? A Yes sir.
- Q And didn't your lawyer throw up the case because he said it was fraud? A I don't know.
- Q You know you tried to get him enrolled and failed, don't you? A Yes sir.
- Q There was a party went out to your house to take testimony in the case. A They was not out to my house.
- Q Did you yourself make application for Ardella? A Yes sir, in that paper. (Referring to affidavit).
- Q Did you go to see the Notary Public? A Yes sir.
- Q What was his name? A Dr Smith.
- Q S. J. Smith? A Yes sir.
- Q Did he swear you? A Yes sir.
- Q Did he sign it? A Yes sir.
- Q Who wrote this affidavit? A Him.
- Q Are you sure that he did not also write your name? A No sir, I aint sure, I swore to it and wrote my name.
- Q Are you sure that he did not write it? A No sir, I am sure I written it.
- Q In this affidavit, it appears that Martha Byrd is the affidavit is identical with Martha Byrd in the signature. Did you write all of it, it is the same hand-writing? A Oh what are you talking about, he wrote my name there. (Indicating the writing in the affidavit)
- Q Well, you did not write your name at all then, did you? A Yes sir, I wrote my name unless he changed it, this is my hand-writing. (Referring to the signature).
- Q Well, don't you think that is the same as that in the body of the affidavit? A I dont know.
- Q Don't it look like it to you? A Yes sir it looks alike.
- Q Aint this written by the same person, that is the signature and in the affidavit. A Yes, I see it is the same, it looks like the same.
- Q How does that happen? A I don't know, I've seen two people write alike.
- Q You did not write that in the body did you? A No sir, I signed my name.
- Q He filled it out? A Yes sir.
- Q Did you remember you went to court to make these affidavits? A Yes sir.
- Q Was there anybody living at the time you went to court? A Yes sir, one was living.
- Q The old one then, what you remember, how old was she when you went to make these affidavits? A I dont know, I dont know what she was, I dont know what she was, I dont know what she was.
- Q What was that old George then? A He was.
- Q What name? A George.
- Q What day? A I dont know.
- Q I dont know what day? A I dont know what day.

- Q When was Sallie born? A April.
 Q What day and what year? A 1903.
 Q What day? A 26th of April.
 Q When was Ora born? A 1904.
 Q What month and what day? A 31st of August.
 Q When was your dead child, Willie, born? A I think April.
 Q What year? A 1901.
 Q How long did he live? A Something over two months.

It appears from the records of this office that said George, Sallie and Ora Byrd are on the final roll, opposite numbers 462, 463 and 464, for 1905, new born freedmen, that application for said Willie Byrd was on June 28, 1906 denied, and on January 8, 1907, the decision of the Commissioner denying same was affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior. It appearing from the record of this office that he was born on April 6, 1901, and the weight of the evidence conclusively shows that he did not live more than one month after his birth, and it was stated in the decision that the evidence was sufficient to warrant the presumption of fraud in the case.

EXAMINATION BY JAY P. FARNSWORTH:

- Q Write your name. (Witness does so).
 Q When was Ardella Byrd born? A 7th of February.
 Q It appears from the birth affidavit of Ardella Byrd, that the body of the affidavit of the mother is written in the same hand-writing as the signature of Martha Byrd, now the writing you have made on this slip of paper, your name, Martha Byrd, is entirely different from that of the signature that you claim you made, you can see that can't you? A Yes sir.
 Q You still claim that you signed that and you wrote it yourself? I know I signed my name, he might have made another at the same time.
 Q Well look at it? A Well, it don't look like my handwriting, he said one was not made right and he might have to make out another and sign it, but I signed one before him.
 Q Do you think you wrote this signature? A It favors my hand-writing, I know it don't favor that meaning her name which she had just written, because it is written bad, sometimes it does.
 Q That is you mean by sometimes? A Some time I write better than I do at others.
 Q Well, do you think that is yours? A I don't know that it is, he made out two at the same time.
 Q Do you think it is? A I think it ought to be mine.
 Q That is not the point, we want to know what you said, I want say it is mine because it ought not to be mine, he made two affidavits, he said one was not filed by right.
 Q Did you sign that? A I signed one.
 Q Did you sign the first or second one? A First one.
 Q And then he made you another? A Yes sir, he made me another.
 Q Now did you sign that one? A No sir.
 Q Now signed the first one and he told you it was not made out right? A Yes sir, he said it was not made out right.
 Q Did you sign the second one? A I don't know whether he signed, because I don't see, he said he did not think it was filed right.
 Q What did he think was the matter? A I don't know.

- Q Well, you dont think he would have sent off one that was wrong? A No sir, I don't think so.
- Q Do you think he sent off the second? A I dont know, he might have fited it up.
- Q Well, there are no erasures on this? A No sir.
- Q You dont think this is your signature do you? A No sir, I dont think it is my handwritting, he had me touch the pen.
- Q You touched the pen? A Yes sir.
- Q Why did you touch the pen if you can write? Well, I just touches the pen when they tell me, I just do what they tell me.
- Q You wrote your name on one all right and he did not touch the pen? A No sir.
- Q Then on the second, what did you do? A I dont know, he just told me to touch the pen and I had done signed one just like I told you.
- Q Then if you signed or swore to one it was the one that was wrong? A Yes sir.
- Q You only swore to one? A Yes sir.
- Q You swore to the one that you signed your name to? A Yes sir.
- Q And you swore before you signed it? A I dont know.
- Q He said that it was not right? A Yes sir, he said it was not right, and he said he would fix it.
- Q Is Delia Hyrd alive? A No sir, she is dead.
- Q Is Ardella alive? A Yes sir.
- Q How old is she? A A year old.
- Q Can she talk? A Well, she jatters, you cant tell what she say.
- Q She will be a year old Thursday? A No sir, she was a year old last Thursday.
- Q Why did you not bring her in with you? A I was not able to carry her so I did not bring her.
- Q Did you go to the office of M.J. Smith, the Notary public? A Yes sir.
- Q Had you talked to him about making out this affidavit? A No sir.
- Q How much did you give him? A 50 cents.
- Q Is he related to you, are you any kind? A No sir.
- Q And you only gave him 50 cents. A Yes sir.
- Q How long had you been out of bed before you made this affidavit? A About three months I think. I think it was made in May.
- Q You dont care anything about the death, cant you think how old the child was? A I think she was three months old.
- Q Was any other children born about the time your child was, in the neighborhood? A No sir, not as I know of.
- Q Did anyone else about that time? A Not as I know of.
- Q And you were down the day it was born in a coffin, or box of any kind? A No sir, I havent any kind.
- Q You have written your name once, but with a lead pencil, one with it with a pen the way you always write it, (Witness writes name with pen.)
- Q That is the way you usually write your name is not? A Yes sir, that is true.
- Q That is your signature, the way you always write it? A Yes sir, that is true, I always write it that way.
- Q Would it be safe to say that the signature of Bartine had to sign this affidavit?
- Q How far do you live from Bartine? A We would call it a mile and a half.

- Q Which way? A South of Grayson.
 Q Who did you say was present when this midwife was born?
 A No body but the midwife.
 Q Who else came to your house within two or three days? A
 Mrs Anderson was there the next day.
 Q What is her first name? A Annie.
 Q Who else? A Lula Collier.
 Q Who else? A Lisa Brown.
 Q Any body else? A No sir, not as I remembers of.
 Q How old was this child when the midwife died? A She
 was about six months old, near about six months old.
 Q Was there anyone else saw your child within the first two
 or three days besides those you name? A No sir, not in that
 time.
 Q Well who else in two or three days? A Well didnt I tell
 you?
 Q Well, who else? A I cant remember everybody, Malindy Epps was
 there.
 Q How old was it before she saw it? A I think it was about
 two weeks old.

EXAMINATION BY THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q This S.J. Smith is Post Master aint he? A Yes sir.
 Q He is a Doctor too, aint he? A He claims to be.
 Q Was he present when this child was born? A No sir.
 Q How old was it when you first took it out of the house?
 A About a month old.
 Q Where? A Not anywhere.
 Q I said how old was it when you first took it away from
 home? A About two months old.
 Q Where did you take it? A I don't know.
 Q You don't know where the first place was you took it?
 A No sir.
 Q What month was it? A In March.
 Q You understand that you are under oath? A Yes sir.
 Q You know the penalty if you don't tell the truth? A Yes
 sir.

Witness is excused.

ELIZA BROWN, being first duly sworn by Henry C. Smith,
 testified as follows:

EXAMINATION BY THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Eliza Brown.
 Q How old are you? A 37 years old.
 Q What is your first name? A Eliza.
 Q Do you know Martha Bond? A Yes, I know Martha Bond.
 Q How long have you known her? A About three years.
 Q What is the name of her youngest child? A Belle.
 Q How old is she? A About 1 year old.
 Q Do you know that is the child? A Yes.
 Q Were you present when it was born? A Yes.
 Q How old was it when you first saw it? A About 1 year old.
 Q How long have you known it? A Since it was born.
 Q How old was it when you first saw it? A Well I was present at
 its birth, and when I was 1 year old I was with
 it.
 Q What does she look like? A I cant remember what she

- Q What month? A The month of February.
- Q How do you know that? A Because it was born on the 7th of February.
- Q How do you know that? A Because she said it was, it was February when I went there.
- Q You are positive you saw that child in the month of February?
- A Yes sir, I am positive I saw it in the month of February.
- Q Who was present there the first time you saw it? A No one but Mrs Byrd, and some small children.
- Q The midwife was there, wasn't she? A No sir.
- Q Are you sure it was not as late as March? A No sir, I know it was not.

EXAMINATION BY JAY P FARNSWORTH:

- Q How do you know it was the month of February? A I just know it was the month of February I went down there.
- Q Are you a citizen? A No sir.
- Q Were any children born about the time Ardella was born? A No sir.
- Q Any died? A I don't remember.
- Q Nothing of importance happened to cause you to remember this? A No sir.
- Q Can you tell the dates of all the people who had children born in your neighborhood? No sir, there is only two in my neighborhood have children.
- Q You are very ~~kind~~ friendly, you and Martha, are you? A Yes sir.
- Q She paid your expenses up here today? A No sir, I paid my own expenses.
- Q She did not pay them, well what did you come for, didn't you come as a witness in this case? A I come to see do some trading, she told me she wanted me to testify that the midwife was dead.
- Q Is this Ardella walking? A She is trying to.
- Q How long have you lived where you are? A Two years.
- Q How far are you from Byrd's place? A Half mile.
- Q You had not begun to plant crops when this child was born? A No sir.
- Q Do you read and write? A Yes sir.
- Q Had you put it down? A No sir.

EXAMINATION BY THE COURT:

- Q How does it come this, if you were looking for this child in the town, and you lived a half mile away, you did not see it? It was not on these days yet? A Well, I just heard of it being here and went down there.
- Q Were you ever from home? A No sir.
- Q And you were returning and leaving the 1st? A No sir, I was not coming home, I stayed one day in a state of pregnancy, and when I heard of it, I went there.

EXAMINATION BY JAY P. FARNSWORTH:

- Q Do you know when this child's last? A In January.

I, Elizabeth Knight, on oath state, that the above and foregoing is a true and correct transcript of my stenographic notes as taken in said cause on said date.

Elizabeth Knight

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 11 day of February, A.D. 1907.

Edward Morris

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,
NEAR HOFFMAN, I. T., FEBRUARY 18, 1907.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Ardella Byrd as a Creek Freedman.

MARY THOMAS, being first duly sworn by Alex Posey a
Notary Public, and examined, testified as follows:

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Mary Thomas.
Q How old are you? A I am forty-odd years old.
Q What is your postoffice address? A I get my mail sometimes
at Hoffman and sometimes at Grayson.
Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A No sir.
Q United States citizen? A Yes sir.
Q Are you acquainted with Sam and Martha Byrd? A Yes sir, they
live up there on the hill.
Q Do you know a child of theirs named Ardella? A Yes sir.
Q Is the child living now? A Yes sir, I heard it squalling
up there a minute before your buggy drove down; unless it died
a little while ago.
Q How old is the child? A A year old.
Q Do you know when the child was born? A Sometime in February.
I don't know the day.
Q Last year? A Yes sir.
Q You are positive, are you, that the child is about a year old?
A About a year old.
Q And is now living? A Unless it died a little while ago.
Q When did you see her last? A I saw her see her every day of
my life.
Q When was the first time you saw the child, how long has it been
since after it was born? A It was a good while after it
was born, I just moved here in this house the latter part of
last year, I staid about a mile from here at that time.

Testimony of Jack Thomas.

JACK THOMAS, being first duly sworn, by Alex Posey a
Notary Public, and examined, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Jack Thomas.
Q How old are you? A About 51.
Q What is your postoffice address? A Sometimes Hoffman and
sometimes Wildcat.
Q Do you know Sam Byrd and his wife, Martha? A Yes sir.
Q Do you know a child of theirs named Ardella? A Yes sir.
Q Is that child living now? A Yes sir.
Q Do you know how old it is? A Better than a year old.
Q Do you know when it was born? A February last year, I think.
Q Are you sure of that? A Yes sir, I am sure of that.
Q Sam and Martha are good neighbors of yours, are they? A Yes,
sir, very neighbors.
Q Did you then ever see and hear that they have such a child?
A Yes sir. He is sure and I have been going up there and
seeing and feel them nearly every day.
Q Are the parents of this child related to you in any way?
A No, sir, none at all.

- Q You have no interest in this case at all? A Not a bit in the world.
- Q Have they ever asked you to be a witness in this case?
- A No sir, never have.
- Q Do you know who attended on Martha at the time this child was born? A Mrs. House, I don't know her given name.
- Q Is she living? A No sir, she is dead.
- Q Do you know when she died? A She died August, last year.

J. B. Myers, being first duly sworn, states, that as stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, he recorded the testimony in the foregoing proceedings, and that the above is a true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes therein.



Subscribed and sworn to before me,
this 20th day of February, 1907.



N.B.N. 332,
N.F.P. 332,
N.R.F. 134.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,
GRAYSON, I. T., FEBRUARY 28, 1907.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Allie Hoffman, Vernellie Wilson and Ardella Byrd as Creek Freedmen.

S. J. SMITH, being first duly sworn, at by Alex Posey, a
Notary Public, and examined, testified as follows:

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name.
A My name is Sampson Harjo, usually known as Samuel J. Smith.
Q What is your age? A 46.
Q What is your postoffice address? A Grayson.
Q Do you hold any official-trade position? A Yes sir, hold several.
Q What positions do you hold? A Notary Public and Postmaster of Grayson.
Q Are you acquainted with Kirk Hoffman and his wife, Georgianna Hoffman? A Yes sir, both of them.
Q Do you know Mary Hawkins? A Yes sir, she is the wife of old man Jim Hawkins.
Q Did Georgianna Hoffman and Mary Hawkins execute an affidavit before you with reference to the birth of a child named Allie Hoffman? A Yes sir.
Q Do you remember when that affidavit was executed? A July 2, 1906. Here is my record.

Witness presents a book containing records of acknowledgments taken by him in which the following entry is found:

Birth affidavit of Georgianna Hoffman and Mary Hawkins as to the birth of child May 1, 1906, July 2, 1906.

- Q Did the affiants in this case sign by mark or not? A Mary Hawkins signed by mark. Georgianna wrote her name.
Q Who witnessed the mark of Mary Hawkins? A I don't remember now. I wrote the name, but I don't remember whether I wrote her mark by mark or not. There were several affidavits made that day.
Q Doesn't the law require two witnesses to the mark of a person and cannot sign his name? A Certainly if they, undoubtedly.
Q Did Mary Hawkins touch the pen? A Yes sir.
Q Mary Hawkins testified in this case twice and she swore that she was not present when this affidavit was executed?
A She was present.
Q And that she never witnessed any in case her name is the legend on this? I couldn't be anything like that, she was here, that Mary's wife was here. I took an affidavit, A. V. I. V. I. I was here.

Q Here is the affidavit in question. Her mark does not appear thereon, neither is it witnessed. A I wrote that, that is my hand-writing. I of course left out her mark by she touched the pen just as shore as you are setting there in that chair.

Q If she touched the pen why did you not make her mark and have same witnessed as the law requires? A By being in a hurry I have inadvertently omitted the mark.

Q Mary Hawkins also swears that she does not know the date of the birth of the child? A She knewed at that time. Those women would swear hell was an ice box.

Q Did you question her closely as to that? A Yes sir, I did, just like you are questioning me, I said, are you the midwife, and do you know the date, and she said, yes sir. I asked her was the date as the date appears in the affidavit. She said, Yes sir.

Q Did you know-- not know that it was important to see that all blanks were properly filled out and the names properly signed and witnessed? A Of course I did, yes sir, certainly, just like I do in receiving a money order from a party that is not able to write, the explanation I make of this matter now-- I showed you why, it came about real time and I was in a hurry; they wanted to send the affidavit off.

Q Did you not know that the child was liable to lose its rights through such carelessness on your part in filling out the affidavit? A Yes sir, of course if it was not properly executed and the affidavit not properly prepared. The woman and her man live down there, I presume they would know whether it was born there or not, she testified that it was born there she testified that it was born there and she was the wife. Was the child present when the affidavit was executed?

Q You saw the child present when the affidavit was executed?
A Yes sir.
Q You saw the child? A Yes sir, the young woman was as big as
a fish then, she had had a young one since that, I wouldn't
have executed it at all if she hadn't brought the young one.
Q Is your name William?

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- Q Don't you know what the requirements of the law are in a case where the person can't sign his own name? A Yes sir, the requirements of the law are, there must be a witness to the mark.
- Q There are no witnesses to this mark whatever? A No sir, there is no mark there, she touched the pen all right enough but I omitted to writing the word, her mark, and witness by two parties I omitted.
- Q Now we have shown you two cases wherein such omissions have been made, do you not know that your commission as a Notary Public, is liable to be revoked for such careless and irregular work?
- A Yes, I suppose it will if it would be presented to the court, I expect it would be, I have---Mary Hawkins knows that she did sign it. Kirk brought her here in a buggy, her and his wife.
- Q Was the child present when the affidavit with reference to the birth of Vernilia Wilson, was executed? A No sir, I didn't see it that day but I saw it the day before.
- Q Is the child living now? A No sir, it is dead.
- Q Do you know when it died? A It has been two or three weeks, maybe six weeks, it has not been dead more than five or six weeks. It was living when that affidavit was executed.
- Q Do you know if it was born on January 24, 1906? A Yes sir, I know that.
- Q How do you know it? A Because I had occasion to call there and she was confined in the bed.
- Q Did you act as physician? A No, no, there was a man staying there that I wanted to see, Quess, he was working there.
- Q Do you know Martha Myrd? A Yes sir, am well acquainted with her.
- Q Has Martha ever appeared before you to execute an affidavit about a child of hers? A Yes sir, she didn't come here, I went to her house.
- Q What was the name of the child? A I don't know now, I don't know my own children's names sometimes.
- Q Do you remember when you took her acknowledgement? A No, I don't remember that.
- Q Have you a record showing the date of the acknowledgment?
- A Yes sir, my records show May 19, 1906.
- Q Do you remember whether or not Martha did signed by mark?
- A No, she signed her name.
- Q Is that her name? (affirming witness affidavit) A Yes sir, she wrote that in bed with my fountain pen.
- Q Is that child living? A I don't know that.
- Q Was it living at that time? A Yes sir.
- Q Have you seen it since that time? A Yes sir, I don't carry over at up there, I may have seen it.

I, J. B. Moore, being first duly sworn, depose that on January 19, 1906, I was called to the residence of the Mrs. William Wilson, to record the testimony in the foregoing proceedings, and that the above is a true and correct transcript of the proceedings so recorded.

NOTARY PUBLIC FOR THE STATE OF IOWA

[Signature]

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Ardella Byrd as a Creek freedman.

D E C I S I O N.

The record in this case shows that on May 16, 1906 application was made, in affidavit form, for the enrollment of Ardella Byrd as a Creek freedman, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. 137). Further proceedings were had February 9, 1907 and February 16, 1907.

The evidence and the records of this office show that said Ardella Byrd is the minor child of Martha Byrd, whose name appears upon a schedule of Creek freedmen approved by the Secretary of the Interior December 1, 1863, opposite No. 137, and James Byrd, a citizen of the United States.

The evidence in this case shows that said Ardella Byrd was born February 7, 1896 and was living on the date of the last proceeding herein.

It is, therefore, ordered and adjudged that said Ardella Byrd is entitled to be enrolled as a Creek freedman under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. 137), and the application for her enrollment on such is accordingly granted.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Department of the Interior at Washington, D. C., this 1st day of March, 1907.

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Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 20, 1900.

Ardella Byrd

as a citizen of

Creek

Nation.

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Commissioner

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS, ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN AN APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,
Adella Byrd, born on the 7 day of February 1906
 Name of Father: Samuel Byrd a citizen of the U.S. Nation.
 Name of Mother: Martha Byrd a citizen of the Creek Nation.
 Tribal enrollment of father: _____ Tribal enrollment of mother: Freedman
 Postoffice: Groesbeck, I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Martha Byrd District _____

do hereby state that I am 23

years of age and a citizen by Freedman of the Creek Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of Samuel Byrd who is a citizen, by

_____ of the U.S. Nation, that a Female child was

born to me on 7 day of February 1906 that said child has been named

Adella Byrd and was born March 1, 1906
Martha Byrd

Subscribed to and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____ 1906

Notary Public

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____ 1906

15th day of May 1906
Samuel Smith
 Notary Public

STATEMENT OF AFFIDAVIT PRESENTED TO THE COMMISSIONER

Received of _____
Adella Byrd and Martha Byrd the sum of _____
Leola George
Byrd
Leola George

Washoe, Indian territory, February 1, 1907.

Martha Bird,

Care of Samuel Bird,

Grayson, Indian territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that you should appear at this office, together with the mid-wife who attended at the birth of your minor child, Ardella Bird, within 5 days or less from date hereof, for the purpose of being examined under oath, in the ~~matter~~ of the application for the enrollment of your said child as a Creek freedman.

Your attention is invited to the following provision of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906:

"That the rolls of said tribes affected by this Act shall be fully completed on or before the fourth day of March, nineteen hundred and seven, and the Secretary of the Interior shall have no jurisdiction to approve the enrollment of any person after said date."

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 20, 1907.

Martha Byrd,

Grayson, Indian Territory.

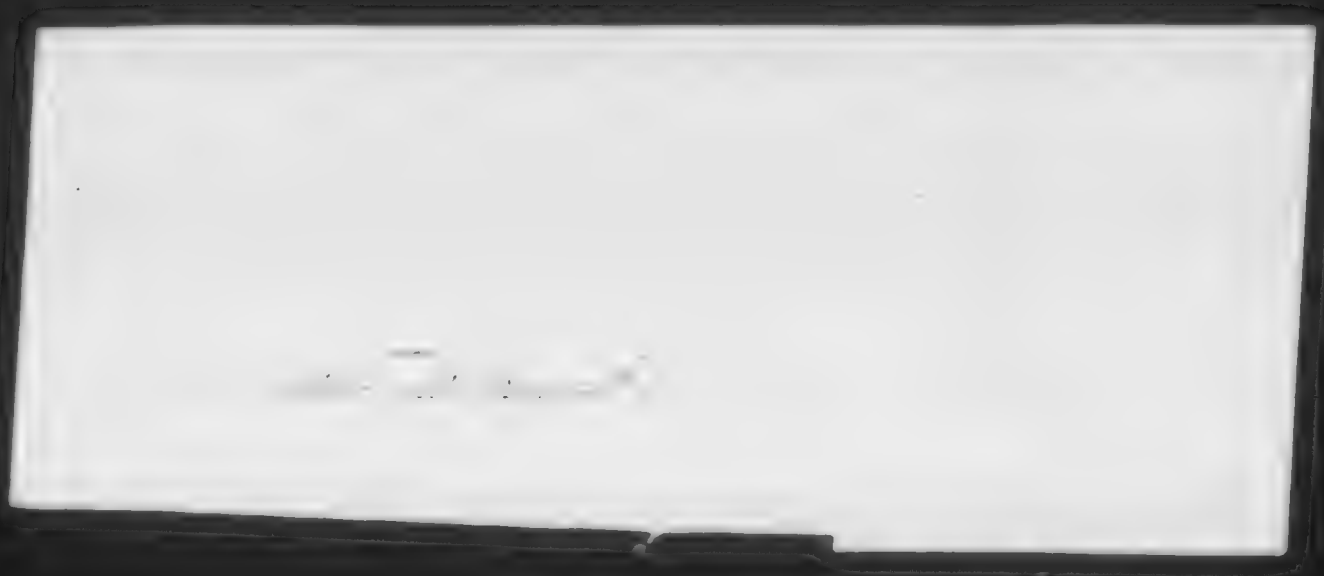
Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that the Secretary of the Interior under date of March 4, 1907, approved the enrollment of your minor child, Ardella Byrd, as a Creek freedman, and that the name of said child appears upon the roll of new born Creek freedmen, enrolled under the act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as number 310.

This child is now entitled to allotment, and application therefor should be made without delay at the Creek Land Office, Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 3, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Thomas and Byrd Grayson as Creek freedmen.

APPEARANCE:

JOHN G. LINHER appears for M. L. Mott,
attorney for the Creek Nation.

ANGELINE GRAYSON, being first duly sworn by Henry O. Maine,
a Notary Public, testifies as follows:

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Angeline Grayson.
Q How old are you? A I don't exactly know, about thirty.
Q What is your postoffice address? A Bethel.
Q Did you ever live at Chocoma? A No sir.
Q Was that your postoffice address at any time? A Yes sir,
it used to be a long ago.
Q What is the name of your father? A Joe Haskins.
Q What is the name of your mother? A Mary Haskins.

The witness is identified as Angeline Grayson, opposite
Creek freedmen roll No. 5143.

- Q What is the name of this child you have in your arms? A Thomas
Thomas Grayson. A Yes sir.
Q How old is he? A He is a year and six months old I believe.
Q When was he born? A He was born February 14th, 1905.
Q Did you ever make application for his enrollment as a Creek
freedman? A Yes sir.
Q When? A I went to the office.
Q How long ago? A No sir, not this year.
Q Did you have an affidavit executed before J. L. Parker, of
Bethel, on May 10, 1906, to that the time you refer to? A Yes
sir.
Q What is this now to it? A Yes sir.

Thomas and Byrd Grayson----2

- Q Did you ever make application before that time for Thomas?
A No sir, I dont know that I have.
- Q Dont you know whether you did or not? A Yes sir, we made one I believe, said it was too late.
- Q What was the name of the midwife when this child was born?
A Lida Adams.
- Q She any kin to you? A Yes sir.
- Q What kin? A I dont know, third or fourth cousin.

This child is here present and appears to be at least a year old.

- Q What is the name of the father of this child? A Robert Grayson
- Q What is the name of his father? A Tackie Grayson.
- Q What is the name of his mother? A Pollie is, mother's name is Pollie.

He is identified as Robt. Grayson, opposite Creek freedman roll No. 770.

- Q What is the name of the other boy here? A Byrd.
- Q How do you spell it, B-y-r-d? A Yes sir.
- Q How old is he? A He is five years old, six.
- Q When was he born? A He was born March 14, 1902.
- Q 14th or 24th? A It is the 24th.
- Q If he was born March 24, 1902, he must be four going on five?
A Yes sir.

This child is here present and appears to be about the age stated.

- Q Ever apply for him before? A Yes sir.
- Q When did you apply? A Last year I applied, said it was too late.
- Q Late in the summer was it? A Yes sir, they wouldnt notice it at all.
- Q It was after the time was up for making application was it?
A Yes sir, after the time.
- Q How did it come that you didnt go in in time and apply? A I was sick at the time couldnt enroll him, my husband he went off once he would have come.
- Q You waited from March, 1902, until late in the summer of 1903 before trying to enroll this Byrd did you? A I tried once, but they would not enroll him.
- Q How did it come that you or your husband didnt try to have this child enrolled before the year closed in September, 1904, when he was about ten years old? You were not sick then were you? A Yes sir, I was sick.
- Q Was your husband sick? A He hadnt been there well for ten years.
- Q How long time for last two years? A He has been the last ten years now, but he was sick at that time, and the time

Thomas And Ward Grayson---3

to enroll this boy I sent word by my brother-in-law, but they
didn't enroll him.

Q Who was the midwife when this baby was born? A Sandy Bruner.

WITNESS EXCUSED.

Cora Moore, being first duly sworn, states that as
stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes
she reported the proceedings had in the above entitled cause
on October 3, 1906, and that the above and foregoing is a true
and correct transcript of her stenographic notes taken in said
cause on said date.

Cora Moore

Subscribed and sworn to before me this October 10, 1906.

Edmund H. ...
Notary Public.

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IN RE 311

Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD

Byrd Grayson

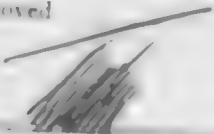
as a citizen of

Crack

Nation.

Approved

1900



Born Mar. 21, 1902

May 1902

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Or Muskogean Nation,
of Byrd Grayson (Here insert name of child.) , born on the 24 day of March, 1902
Name of Father: Robert Grayson a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Name of Mother: Angeline Grayson, a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Postoffice Red Bird Ind., Terr.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Western Judicial District.

I, Angeline Grayson, on oath state that I am 31
years of age and a citizen by Freeman of the Creek Nation,
that I am the lawful wife of Robert Grayson, who is a citizen, by
Freeman of the Creek Nation, that a Male child was
born to me on 24 day of March, 1902, that said child has been named
Byrd Grayson and was living March 4, 1903.

Witnessed to Me:

(Signed)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of May, 1903.E. J. B. 1

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Western Judicial District.

I, Birdy Brown, a Midwife, do hereby certify that I
attended the Angeline Grayson wife of Robert Grayson
on the 24 day of March, 1902, that she was born to her as said wife. Byrd
and that said child was living March 4, 1903, and is now named Byrd Grayson.

Witnessed to Me:

W. J. Brown
Notary Public

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of May, 1903.

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IN RE 310

Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD

Thomas Grayson

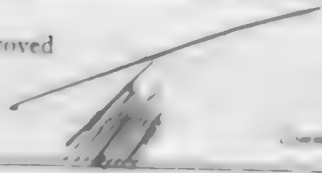
as a citizen of

Creek

Nation.

Approved

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Don Grayson

May 10 1905

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek or Muskogee Nation,
 of Thomas Gayer, born on the 14 day of February, 1905.
 (Here insert name of child.)
 Name of Father: Robert Gayer a citizen of the Creek or Muskogee Nation.
 Name of Mother: Angeline Gayer a citizen of the Creek or Muskogee Nation.
 Postoffice Red Bird

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY.

Western District.

I, Angeline Gayer, on oath state that I am 3
 years of age and a citizen by birth, of the Creek or Muskogee Nation.
 that I am the lawful wife of Robert Gayer, who is a citizen, by
birth, of the Creek or Muskogee Nation, that a Male child was
 born to me on 14 day of February, 1905, that said child has been named
Thomas Gayer, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MARR.

(Signature)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of

March

1905.

(Signature)

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY.

Western District.

I, John Gayer, M.D., do hereby certify that
Thomas Gayer is the son of Robert Gayer
 and Angeline Gayer, and was born on the 14 day of February, 1905,
 at Red Bird, Indian Territory, and is now living at Red Bird, Indian Territory.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

(Signature)
 (Signature)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of

March

1905.

Mr. 135.

Mustagee, Indian Territory, September 22, 1906.

Angeline Grayson,

o/o Robert Grayson,

Redbird, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor children, Byrd and Thomas Grayson, born March 24, 1902, and February 14, 1905, respectively, as Creek Freedmen, you are advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from date hereof within which to appear at this office to be examined under oath.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

KIP 236.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 28, 1907.

Angeline Grayson,
c/o Robert Grayson,
Porter, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that on February 8, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of your minor children, Thomas and Byrd Grayson, as Creek Freedmen, and that the names of said child appear upon the roll of new born Creek Freedmen, enrolled under the act of Congress approved April 22, 1906, as numbers 170 and 171.

These children are now entitled to allotments and applications therefor should be made without delay at the Creek Land Office in Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Parents' no. 136

IN RE 812

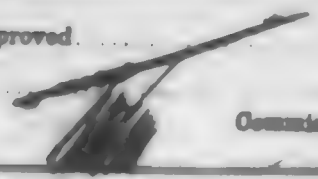
Application for Enrollment of
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 22, 1900.

Aguster Marshall
as a citizen of

CREEK Nation.

Approved. 190



Commissioner.

Born June 14, 1905

MAY 18 1906

GREEN FIELDMEN

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN THE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the... **CREEK** Nation,
of *Aguster Marshall* born on the *14* day of *July* 19*05*
[Here insert name of child]
Name of Father: *George Marshall* a citizen of the *Creek* Nation.
Name of Mother: *Brian Marshall* a citizen of the *Creek* Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: *Creek Freedman* Tribal enrollment of mother: *Creek Freedman*
Postoffice: *Porter, J. T.*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western District.

I, *Brian Marshall* on oath state that I am *28*
years of age and a citizen by of the *Creek* Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of *George Marshall* who is a citizen, by
Freedman of the *Creek* Nation; that a female child was
born to me on *14* day of *July* 19*05* that said child has been named
Aguster Marshall and was living March 4, 1906.
Brian Marshall

WITNESSES TO SIGN

John Marshall
[Signature] *George Marshall*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

14 day of *July* 1906
My Comm. Ex. 173

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western District.
Marion M. Bently
George Marshall
14 day of *July* 1906
Marshall
My Comm. Ex. 173
George Marshall
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 2, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
DORA MAY TUCKER as a Creek freedman.

DAVE TUCKER, being duly sworn by Henry G. Hains, a
Notary Public, testifies as follows:

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Dave Tucker.
Q How old are you? A 26.
Q What is your postoffice address? A Boynton.
Q Are you a Creek freedman? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of your father? A Harrison Tucker.
Q What is the name of your mother? A Fannie Tucker.
Q This your deed you presented here? A Yes sir.

Said deed is issued to Dave Tucker, who is so identified
opposite Creek freedman roll number 1299. Deed is returned to
the witness.

Witness presents marriage license issued for marriage
between David Tucker and Miss Addie Hooker.

- Q Is that David Tucker the same person as yourself who are
enrolled as Dave Tucker? A Yes sir.
Q How do you come to have David on the license and be enrolled
as Dave, explain that? A Well my father enrolled me, always
called me Dave.
Q You are the same person? A Yes sir.
Q We have here an affidavit of Ada Tucker, she says she is the
wife of David Tucker and the mother of this child of yours,
how do you explain Ada is the same party as Addie Hooker
we have here? A Same party.
Q Ada and Addie same thing? A She had written it that way.
I guess it is Ada.
Q You are sure it is the same one you married and this license
refers to as Addie? A Yes sir, same.
Q What was her maiden name? A Ada Hooker.
Q Is this child of yours living? A Yes sir.

- Q What is its name? A Dora May Tucker.
Q How old is it? A Well, it will be ten months old the 18th of this month, I believe; she was born December 18, 1905.

WITNESS EXCUSED.

Cora Moore, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes she reported the proceedings had in the above entitled cause on October 2, 1906, and that the above and foregoing is a true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes taken in said cause on said date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this October 2, 1906.

[Signature]
Notary Public.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

United States of America,)
 Indian Territory,) SS. No. 1884.
 Western District.)

To any person authorized by law to solemnize marriage- Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to solemnize the rite and publish the banns of matrimony between Mr. David Tucker of Boynton, in the Indian Territory, aged 24 years, and Miss Addie Hooker, of Boynton, in the Indian Territory, aged 18 years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return this license to the parties therein named.

Witness my hand and official seal at Muskogee, Indian Territory, this 10 day of December, A. D., 1904.

By Chas. F. Runyan, Deputy.
 (Seal)

R. P. Harrison, Clerk of the
 U. S. Court.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE

United States of America,)
 Indian Territory,) SS.
 Western District.)

I, J. J. Jefferson, a Minister of the Gospel, do hereby certify, that on the 10 day of December, A. D., 1904, did duly and according to law as commanded in the foregoing license, solemnize the rite and publish the banns of matrimony between the parties therein named.

Witness my hand this 10 day of December, A. D., 1904.

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian Territory, Western District, Book C, Page 287.

(Signed) J. J. Jefferson, a Minister
 of the Gospel.

Endorsements:

CERTIFICATE OF RECORD

United States of America,)
 Indian Territory,) SS.
 Western District.)

I, Robert P. Harrison, Clerk of the United States Court in the Western District, do hereby certify that the instrument hereto attached was filed for record in my office the 18 day of Dec., 1904, at _____, and duly recorded in Book B, Marriage Record, Page 270.
 Witness my hand and seal of said Court at Muskogee, in said Territory, this 18 day of Dec., A. D., 1904.

By John Harrison, Deputy.
 (Seal)

CLERK

Given Under, on 18th, 1904, that as Clerk of the Court in the Western District, I have made a copy of original marriage license and certificate of David Tucker and Addie Hooker, and that the above is a true and correct copy of said

Subscribed and sworn to before me October 2, 1904.

J. J. Jefferson

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Western District.

No. 1554

To Any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage—Greeting:

You are **Hereby Commanded** to Solemnize the Rite and Publish
the Bonds of Matrimony between Mr. *David Jackson*
of *Baynton*, in the Indian Territory, aged *26* years,
and *Mrs. David Jackson*, of *Baynton*, in
the Indian Territory, aged *27* years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return
this License to the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Muskogee, Indian Territory, this *15* day
of *December*, A. D. 190*2*.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Western District.

J. J. Jackson & *Mrs. David Jackson*
do hereby certify that on the *15* day of *December*, A. D. 190*2*,
they did solemnize the Rite of Matrimony in the presence of the law and publish
the Bonds of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

Witness my hand and official seal at Muskogee, Indian Territory, this *15* day
of *December*, A. D. 190*2*.

Attest my hand and official seal at Muskogee, Indian Territory, this *15* day
of *December*, A. D. 190*2*.

J. J. Jackson

CERTIFICATE OF RECORD.

United States of America. }
 Indian Territory. } ss.
 Western District.

I, ROBERT P. HARRISON, Clerk of the United States Court in the
 Western District, Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the instrument hereto
 attached was filed for record in my office the 16 day of Dec
 1904 at M., and duly recorded in Book 1, Marriage
 Record, Page 270.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court at Muskogee, in said Territory, this
 6 day of Dec A D 1904

By *Robert P. Harrison*

Deputy

Clerk

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IN RE 320

Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD

Lola M. Jones

as a citizen of

U. S. A.

Nation

Approved

1905

Born Dec. 18, 1905.

May 17, 06

CHIEF CLERK

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, to a citizen of the Creek Nation,Name of Person: Lora May Tucker, born on the 18 day of Dec, 1905
(Here insert date of birth.)Name of Father: David Tucker a citizen of the Creek Nation.Name of Mother: Lida Tucker a citizen of the Indian State Nation.Postoffice Boyrnton, Ill.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,

Western District.I, Lida Tucker,do hereby state that I am 26

years of age and a citizen by

of the United States

Nation,

that I am the lawful wife of David Tucker,

who is a citizen, by

adoption, as the child

Nation, that a female child was
(Male or Female)born to me on 18 day of Dec1905 that said child has been namedLora May Tuckerand was living March 1, 1906Lida Tucker(Signature)(Signature)(Signature)

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,

Western District.(Signature)

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MMR 207.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 22, 1906.

Ada Tucker,

c/o David Tucker,

Boynton, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Dora May Tucker, born December 10, 1906, as a Creek Freedman, you are advised that this office requires proof of your marriage to David Tucker, the father of said child; said proof may consist of either the original or a certified copy of your marriage license and certificate, and should be forwarded at an early date.

You are further advised that this office cannot identify David Tucker, the father of said child, and you are requested to write this office giving the names of his parents, the Creek Indian town to which he belongs, and his roll number as same appears on his deeds or allotment certificates to land in the Creek Nation.

Respectfully,

Special Agent.

MEP 137.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 20, 1907.

Dave Tucker,

Reynolds, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that on February 8, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of your minor child, Dora May Tucker, as a Creek Freedman, and that the name of said child appears upon the roll of new born Creek Freedmen enrolled under the Act of Congress approved April 24, 1906, as number 172.

This child is now entitled to allotment, and application therefor should be made without delay at the Creek Land Office in Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

CR m FR 138

See enrollment case 1088

CR m FR 138

CR m PR 139

CR m PR 139

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
MUSKOGEE, INDIAN TERRITORY.
MAY 19, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Ray Smith, as a Creek Freedman.

Emma Smith, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Emma Smith.
Q What is your age? A 19.
Q What is your post office address? A Needosha, Indian Territory.
Q What is the name of your father? A Dick Burney.
Q What is the name of your mother? A Burney.
Q What name were you enrolled under? A Emma Burney.
Q What Creek Indian town do you belong to? A I don't know.

Witness is identified as Emma Burney, opposite Creek
Freedmen Roll No. 3376.

- Q What is the name of the child you have in your arms? A Ray Smith.
Q R-ray? A Yes sir.
Q It is a boy? A Yes sir.
Q When was he born? A February 25, 1905.
Q Is he over a year old? A Yes sir.
Q You applied for his enrollment last year? A Yes sir.
Q Did you have a affidavit when this child was born? A Yes sir.
Q What is her name? A Miss Rowe.
Q Is she living? A Yes sir.
Q You are advised that we must have her affidavit.
Q What is the name of the father of this child? A Paul Smith.
Q If it was given in Paul, it was a mistake, was it? A Yes sir.
Q Is he a citizen of any of the Five Tribes? A No sir.
Q Are you married now? A Yes sir.
Q You are advised that we require a affidavit the original and a
certified copy of your marriage license.

Emma Smith, being duly sworn, deposes that she does
not know the father of this child, and that she has no
information as to the name of said father.

Emma Smith

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of May, 1906.

W. H. H. H.

IN RE 324

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 20, 1900.

Ray Smith

as a citizen of

Creek

Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1904.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the CREEK Nation,
of Ray Smith, born on the 25 day of Feby 1905
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Pack Smith a citizen of the U.S. Nation.
Name of Mother: Emma a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother:

Postoffice:

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western

District.

I, _____, on oath state that I am _____ years of age and a citizen of _____ of the _____ Nation; that I am the lawful wife of _____ who is a citizen, by _____ of the _____ Nation, that a _____ child was born to me on _____ day of _____ that said child has been named _____ and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MAKE

(Signature)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____ 1905

For at

Notary Public

STATEMENT OF APPLICANT, FATHER AND MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western

Ray Smith midwife
Pack Smith Ray Smith
25 Feby 1905
Ray Smith
Emma

Subscribed by

(Signature)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____ 1905

(Signature)

No. 44 100-107746
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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906.

Raymond A.

as a citizen of

Creole

Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.

17th Nov 20 1906

NEW BORN CREOLE ENROLLMENT

John R. [unclear]

NEW BORN 139-100 R

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,
of Ray Smith, born on the 25 day of Feb, 1905.
Name of Father: Park Smith, a citizen of the U. S. Nation.
Name of Mother: Emma Smith, a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: None Tribal enrollment of mother: Creek
Postoffice: Kerdeshaw S. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA Indian Territory.

Emma Smith District
I, Emma Smith, on oath state that I am 18
years of age and a citizen of the Creek Nation,
that I am the lawful wife of Park Smith who is a citizen of
the U. S. Nation. That a male child was
born to me on the 25 day of Feb, 1905,
that said child has been named
Ray Smith and was living March 1, 1906.
Emma Smith

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of July, 1905,
at Kerdeshaw S. T. by John H. Cropper
Notary Public

LEGENDARY OF AFFIDAVIT, PREPARED BY THE COMMISSIONER

THESE NAMES OF PEOPLE ARE GIVEN BY THE

Wife Name: Emma Smith Husband Name: Park Smith
Child Name: Ray Smith Date of Birth: Feb 25 1905
Place of Birth: Kerdeshaw S. T. Name of Father: Park Smith
Name of Mother: Emma Smith Name of Grandfather: John H. Cropper

MARRIAGE LICENSE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Indian Territory
Western District

ss.

No. 555

To Any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage - Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to Solemnize the Rite and Publish the Banns of
Matrimony between Mr. *P. C. Smith*
of *Wylark*, in the Indian Territory, aged
25 years, and Miss *Emma Boney*
of *Wylark*, in the Indian Territory, aged *18* years,
according to law, and do you officially sign and return this License to the parties therein
named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at ~~Mustang, Indian Territory~~, this
30 day of *Dec.*, A. D. 1907

Chas. A. Davidson

Clerk of the U. S. Court.

By *Wm. R. Shackelford* Deputy.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Indian Territory
Western District

J. P. Moore

A Minister of the Gospel

do hereby certify that on the *1* day of *Jan*, A. D. 1908
at *Wylark*, Indian Territory, I solemnized the marriage of
Mr. *P. C. Smith* and Miss *Emma Boney* according to the rites and ceremonies
of the Gospel and the laws of the United States of America.
Witness my hand and official seal at *Wylark*, Indian Territory, this
1st day of *Jan*, A. D. 1908.

J. P. Moore

Minister of the Gospel

CERTIFICATE OF RECORD

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Indian Territory
Western District } ss.

I, **R. P. HARRISON**, Clerk of the United States Court of the
Western District, Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the instrument
hereto attached was filed for record in my office the _____ day
of _____, 190____, at _____ M., and duly recorded
in Book _____, Marriage Record, Page _____

Witness my hand and seal of said Court at Muskogee, in said
Territory, this _____ day of _____, A. D. 190____

By _____

Deputy.

Clerk.

CERTIFICATE OF TRUE COPY

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Indian Territory
Western District

I, **R. P. HARRISON**, Clerk of the United States Court of the

Western District, Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the instrument hereto attached is a true

and correct copy of a *Marriage License*

as the same appears on the records of my office

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court at Muskogee, Indian Territory

this _____ day of _____, 190____

A. D. 190____

[Signature]

[Signature]

[Signature]

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IN RE

324

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 22, 1908.

Ray Smith

as a citizen of

Creek

Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.

Born July 25, 1905.

May 19 - 1906

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1908.

IN AN APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the CREEK Nation,
of Ray S. Smith, born on the 25 day of Feb'y 1905
[Name of child]
Name of Father: Pack S. Smith a citizen of the U. S. Nation.
Name of Mother: Emma (an. Barney) a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: _____ Tribal enrollment of mother: _____
Postoffice: Needles, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western District.

child

I, Emma S. Smith, on oath state that I am 19
years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Creek Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Pack S. Smith who is a citizen, by
_____ of the U. S. Nation that a male child was
born to me on 25 day of February 1905 that said child has been named
Ray S. Smith and was living March 4, 1906
Emma S. Smith

WITNESSES TO SIGN

[Signature]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

10

day of

May

1906

H. H. Smith

Notary Public

CERTIFICATE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL OF INDIAN TERRITORY

RECEIVED AND FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Western District

presented to

with

by

of

and that said child was born to said mother and father

Notary Public

and that said child was born to said mother and father

Notary Public

[Signature]

Notary Public

Notary

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 28, 1907

Rena Smith,

Care of Back Smith,

Needesha, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that on February 19, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of your minor child Ray Smith as a Creek freedman, and that the name of said child appears upon the roll of new born Creek freedmen enrolled under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as number 234.

This child is now entitled to allotment and application therefor should be made without delay at the Creek Land office in Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

William Marshall

as a citizen of

1860

Nation

Approved.

E. H.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Creek Nation.
of William Marshall born on the 13 day of July, 1899
(here insert name of child)
Name of Father: William Marshall citizen of the Creek Nation.
Name of Mother: Emily Marshall citizen of the Creek Nation.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
NORTHWEST TERRITORY

Northwestern District.

I, Emily Marshall, do hereby state that I am 29
years of age and a citizen, by marriage of the Creek Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of William Marshall who is a citizen, by
blood, of the Creek Nation, that a male child was
born to me on the 13 day of July, 1899 that said child has been
named William Marshall and is now living.

Subscribed to and sworn to before me this

Emily Marshall

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of January, 1899

J. L. [Signature]

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Northwestern District.

I, Leah Thompson, do hereby certify that I
attended the birth of Emily Marshall on the 13 day of July, 1899
and that the child was born living and is now living and is named William Marshall.

Leah Thompson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

Leah Thompson

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
MUSKOGEE, INDIAN TERRITORY.
MAY 14, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Lawrence Downs, as a Creek Freedman.

Annie Downs, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A ~~Lawrence~~ Annie Downs.
Q What is your age? A 28.
Q What is your post office address? A Muskogee.
Q What Creek Indian Town do you belong to? A Arkansas I think.
Q What is the name of your father? A Morris Miller.
Q What is the name of your mother? A Fannie Miller.
Q What name are you enrolled under? A Annie Miller.
Witness is identified as Annie Miller on Creek Freedmen
Roll, opposite No. 2171.
Q What is the name of the child you have in your arms? A Lawrence
Downs.
Q Do you spell with a W or U? A With a V Lawrence.
Q Is it a boy? A Yes sir.
Q When was he born? A February 12.
Q This year? A Yes sir.
Q What was the name of the wife? A Mahaley Friday.
Q What is the name of the father of the child? A Matt Downs.
Q Is he a citizen of any of the Five Tribes? A No sir.
Q State now? A Yes sir.
Q Are you married to him? A Yes sir.
Q You are advised that you must furnish this office with either
the original or a certified copy of your marriage license?
A Alright.

Lena Merrick, being duly sworn, states that the above and
 foregoing is a full and correct transcript of her stenographic
 notes as taken in said court on said date.

Lena Merrick

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of May, 1906.

W. H. [Signature]

Notary Public.

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CHAS. A. DAVIDSON,
Clerk U. S. Court.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

United States of America.

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

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Chas. A. K. and son (Clerk)

Clerk.

Deputy

CERTIFICATE OF RECORD.

United States of America, } ss.
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Northern District.

I, CHARLES A. DAVIDSON, Clerk of the United States Court in the Northern District, Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the instrument hereto attached was filed for record in my office the day of November 1901, at M., and duly recorded in Book L, Marriage Record, Page 367.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court at Muskogee, in said Territory

this

16 day of November, A. D. 1901

Chas. A. Davidson

Clerk

By

Deputy

CHAS. A. DAVIDSON,
Clerk U. S. Court.

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MARRIAGE LICENSE

United States of America, } ss.
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Northern District.

No. 384

To Any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage...Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to solemnize the Rite and publish the
Banns of Matrimony between Mr *Mat. Downs*
of *Fort Gibson* in the Indian Territory, aged *32* years, and
Mrs Anne Miller of *Fort Gibson* in the
Indian Territory, aged *22* years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return this
License to the parties therein named

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Muskogee, Indian Territory this *22* day of

October

A. D. 1901

Charles Davidson
Judge of the U.S. Court

Wm. Jordan

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE

United States of America,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
NORTHERN DISTRICT.

Frank Miller
of *Fort Gibson* in the Indian Territory, aged *22* years, and
Mrs Anne Miller of *Fort Gibson* in the
Indian Territory, aged *22* years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return this
Certificate of Marriage to the parties therein named

WITNESS my hand this *22* day of *Oct*

Charles Davidson
Judge of the U.S. Court

yes
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IN RE 326

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 22, 1906.

Lawrence Downs

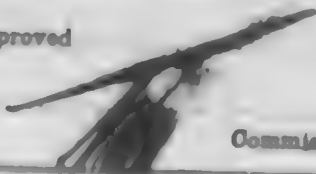
as a citizen of

Creek

Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner

Born July 12, 1906.

May 14 1906

CHILD ENROLLMENT

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1902.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, of a citizen of the CREEK Nation,
of Lawrence Downs, born on the 12 day of Feb 1906
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Matt Downs a citizen of the U.S. Nation.
Name of Mother: Annie a citizen of the Creek Nation.
(nee Miller)
Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother: Arkansas
Postoffice: Muskogee, S.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Western District.

} child present.

I, Annie Downs, on oath state that I am 28
years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Creek Nation.
that I am the lawful wife of Matt Downs who is a citizen, by
of the U.S. Nation that a male child was
born to me on 12 day of February 1906 that said child has been named
Lawrence Downs and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSED TO ME

[Signature]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

19

day of May

1906

H. H. Haines

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF APPROVED FRIENDS OR GUARDIANS

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Mabala Friday (Name)

Matt Downs (Name)

12 day of Feb 1906

that said child has been named Lawrence

and was living March 4, 1906.

Mabala Friday

Matt Downs

19 day of May 1906

H. H. Haines

Notary Public

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 19, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment
of Theodore Hawkins as a Creek freedman.

HANNAH HAWKINS, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

Q What is your name? A Hannah Hawkins.
Q What is your age? A Seventeen.
Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A No, sir.
Q You are a citizen of the United States? A Yes, sir.
Q What is the name of the child you want to apply for? A Theodore
Hawkins.
Q When was he born? A January 25, 1906.
Q Is the child living? A Yes.
Q What is the name of his father? A Albert Hawkins.
Q Is he a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes.
Q Are you married to Albert Hawkins? A Yes, sir.
Q Have you your license with you? A It is home.
You are advised that this office requires either the original or a
certified copy of your marriage license and certificate.

MALINDA WALLACE, being duly sworn, testified as
follows:

Q What is your name? A Malinda Wallace.
Q What is your age? A Forty six.
Q What is your post office address? A Tallahassee.
Q Are you a citizen of the United States? A Yes, sir.
Q Did you attend on Hannah Hawkins at the birth of her child Theodore
Hawkins? A Yes, sir.
Q When was he born? A February or January whenever they say. I don't
pay any attention when my children is born but my own.
Q When was it born? A In 1906.
Q How old is that child? A Over a year old.
Q Was it born first part of January or February? A Born when they say.
Q How much older than a year is it? A I reckon two months older or
three months I guess.
Q You think it was born in January or February 1906? A I know it was
born when they say it was born because I know it was born.
Q Do you think it was born in January or February 1906? A Yes.
Q Boy or girl? A Boy.
Q Living? A Yes, sir.
Q What has it been named? A Theodore - Hawkins.
Q You are not familiar with names are you? A No, sir I don't keep
any account of my dates or no no.

ALBERT HAWKINS, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

Q What is your name? A Albert Hawkins.
Q What is your age? A Twenty three.
Q What is your post office address? A Muskogee.

Q Are you an applicant for enrollment as a citizen of the Greek Nation? A Yes, sir.

Q On the event that you are admitted to citizenship you desire that your wife and the child for whom application has been made on this day for enrollment shall also receive rights in the Greek Nation? A Yes, sir.

Q You have heard the testimony given by Hannah Hawkins and Malinda Wallace in their testimony in regard to the date of birth of this child correct? A Yes, sir.

Q When was it born? A January 25

Q What year? A 1905.

Q Is that the child that is in the room at the present time? A Yes

I, Anna Garrigue, on oath state that the above and foregoing is a true and correct transcript of my stenographic notes as taken in said cases on said date.

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 21 day of May 1906.

Anna Garrigue

Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Theodore Hawkins, as a Creek freedman.

D E C I S I O N.

The record in this case shows that on May 19, 1906, application was made, in affidavit form, for the enrollment of Theodore Hawkins as a Creek freedman, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137). Testimony was taken in this matter on said date.

It further appears from the evidence and the records in the possession of this office that the applicant herein is the minor child of Albert Hawkins, an alleged Creek freedman, and Hannah Hawkins, a non-citizen, and possesses no right to enrollment as a citizen of the Creek Nation not possessed by his parents. It further appears that said applicant was born January 29, 1905, and was living March 4, 1906.

It further appears that application was made on August 19, 1904, for the enrollment of the aforesaid Albert Hawkins as a Creek freedman, that said application was on August 22, 1906, denied by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, and the decision thereof, together with the record in the case, forwarded to the Department of the Interior, which said decision was on January 26, 1907, affirmed by the Department and the parties in interest duly notified on February 6, 1907.

The Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, provides in part as follows:

"That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled."

It is, therefore, ordered and adjudged that the applicant, Theodore Hawkins, is not entitled to be enrolled as a Creek freedman, under the provisions of the above quoted Act of Congress, and the application for his enrollment as such is accordingly denied.

Commissioner

WIT 122.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 18, 1907.

Hannah Watkins,

c/o Albert Watkins,

General Delivery,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

There is herewith enclosed one copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes in the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Theodore Watkins, as a Creek Freedman, denying said application.

The decision, with a copy of the proceedings had in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as the Commissioner is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 16, 1907.

W. L. Mott,

Attorney for Creek Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith enclosed one copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Theodore Perkins, as a Creek Freedman, denying said application.

The decision, with a copy of the proceedings had in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as the Commissioner is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Mustache, Indian Territory, February 10, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is herewith transmitted record of the proceedings had in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Theodore Hawkins, as a Creek Freedman, including the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, denying said application.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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through the Commissioner
of Indian Affairs.

Refer in reply to the following:
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COPY.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
WASHINGTON.

February 28, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is enclosed the record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Theodore Hawkins, as a Creek freedman, including the decision of Commissioner Bixby, dated February 14, 1907, adverse to the applicant.

The decision of Commissioner Bixby has been examined, is found to be correct, and its approval is recommended.

Very respectfully,

C. P. Larrabee,

Acting Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
WASHINGTON

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March 2, 1907.

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DIRECT.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Your decisions in the following Creek citizenship
cases adverse to the applicants are hereby affirmed.
Copies of Indian Office letters submitting your reports
and recommending that the decisions be affirmed are inclosed:

Title of Case.	Date of your letter of transmittal.
Isacore Grayson (freedman)	February 18, 1907.
Russ Grayson (freedman)	February 7, 1907.
Eva Bruner (freedman)	February 13, 1907.
Oliver Elliott	February 16, 1907.
Florence H. Joker	February 12, 1907.
Johnny Potter (freedman)	February 16, 1907.
William H. Hardridge (deceased)	February 16, 1907.
Theodore Hawkins (freedman)	February 16, 1907.
Ray Franklin, et al. (freedman, deceased)	February 16, 1907.
Jennie Myers (freedman)	February 13, 1907.
Alfred Mayfield (deceased)	February 14, 1907.
Alice H. Dooley (freedman)	February 13, 1907.
Bettie Scott (freedman, deceased)	February 14, 1907.
Lutie Hoffman	February 14, 1907.
Washington McIntosh (freedman, deceased)	February 22, 1907.
Russ Johnson, et al.	February 21, 1907.
Sponcer Thomas et al. (freedman)	February 22, 1907.
Huber Low (deceased)	February 22, 1907.

A copy herewith and the papers in the above mentioned
cases have been sent to the Indian Office for its files.

Respectfully,

Signed: James D. Wilson,

Assistant Secretary

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 1st 1907.

Hannah Hawkins,

c/o Albert Hawkins,

General Delivery, -

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that the Secretary of the Interior under date of March 2, 1907, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, denying the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Theodore Hawkins, as a Creek Freedman.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
MUSKOGEE, INDIAN TERRITORY.
MAY 24, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
John R. Lucas, as a Creek Freedman.

Jennie Lucas, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Jennie Lucas.
Q What is your age? A 33.
Q What is your post office address? A Muskogee.
Q What is the name of your father? A Tobe McIntosh.
Q What is the name of your mother? A Hannah James.

Witness is identified as Jennie McIntosh, opposite Creek
Freedmen Roll No. 2150 .

- Q What is the name of the child you have in your arms? A John R.
Lucas.
Q When was he born? A 23rd of September, 1903.
Q How old is he? A 7 months old ~~thirty~~ 7 months and 19 days old.
Q What is the name of the doctor or midwife you had in attendance
at the birth of the child? A Mr. Williams.
Q Dr. Williams is town here? A Yes sir.
Q You are advised that we require his affidavit.
Q What is the name of the father of this child? A John Lucas.
Q Is he a citizen of any of the Five Tribes? A No sir.
Q State that? A Yes sir.
Q Are you married to him? A Yes sir.
Q You are advised that in order to show the marriage is that said
John Lucas Mr McIntosh as it appears on the roll is Jennie Lucas
as it is now, we require that you bring in your marriage license
within the required or a verified copy. A Yes sir.

John Harrison, being duly sworn, states that the name and
residence is a true and correct statement of her present
place as shown in roll taken on said date.

Jennie McIntosh

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of May, 1906.

J. H. Harrison

Notary Public for Oklahoma.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
NORTHERN DISTRICT.

No. 593.

TO ANY PERSON AUTHORIZED BY LAW TO SOLEMNIZE MARRIAGE: GREETING:
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to Solemnize the Rite and publish
the Banns of Matrimony between Mr. John L. Lucas, at Muskogee,
in the Indian Territory, aged 35 years, and Miss Jennie V. McIn-
tosh, of Muskogee, in the Indian Territory, aged 25 years, accord-
ing to law, and do you officially sign and return this License
to the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Muskogee, Indian Terri-
tory, this 31st day of December, A.D.1901.

By P.M.Ford, Deputy.

(Signed) Chas.A.Davidson.
Clerk of U.S.Court.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
NORTHERN DISTRICT.

I, J.S.Pinkard, a Minister of the Gospel, DO HEREBY CERTIFY
that on the 31st day of Dec. A.D., 1901, I did duly and according
to law as commanded in the foregoing license, solemnize the Rite
and publish the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein
named.

WITNESS my hand this 31 day of Dec. A.D. 1901.

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of
the United States Court, Indian Territory, Northern District,
Book 1. Page 112.

(Signed) J.S.Pinkard,
A Minister of the Gospel.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
NORTHERN DISTRICT.

I, CHARLES A. DAVIDSON, Clerk of the United States Court in
the Northern District, Indian Territory, do hereby certify that
the [document] hereto attached was filed for record in my office
on the 1st day of Jan. 1902, and duly recorded in Book 1. Marriage
Records, Page 111.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court at Muskogee, in
said Territory, this 12 day of Dec. A.D. 1901.

(Signed) Chas.A.Davidson, Clerk,
Deputy.

John McInosh, being duly sworn, states that the above and foregoing
is a true and correct copy of the original.

John McInosh

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of Dec. 1901.

per Mother's roll # F 2150
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IN RE 330

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 20, 1900.

John R. Lucas


as a citizen of

Creek

Nation

Approved

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Commissioner.

Done Sept. 23, 1905.

CHIEF FREEDMEN

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN HIS REPRESENTATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the CREEK Nation,
of John R. Lucas (here insert name of child), born on the 23 day of Sept. 1905.
Name of Father: John Lucas a citizen of the U.S. Nation.
Name of Mother: Jennie (en. McIntosh) a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: North Fork Tribal enrollment of mother: North Fork.
Postoffice: Muskogee I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Western District

District

} child present

I, Jennie Lucas, on oath state that I am 33 years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Creek Nation; that I am the lawful wife of John Lucas, who is a citizen, by adoption of the U.S. Nation, that a male child was born to me on 23 day of September 1905 that said child has been named John R. Lucas and was living March 1, 1906.
Jennie Lucas

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Submitted and sworn to before me this

19

day of May

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H. S. Naiman

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Western District

District

I, M. J. Williams, of John Lucas, a male child was born to me on 23 day of September 1905 that said child has been named John R. Lucas and was living March 1, 1906.
M. J. Williams

Witnessed by me

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Submitted and sworn to before me this

26

day of May

1911

H. S. Naiman

Notary Public

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
MUSKOGEE, INDIAN TERRITORY.
AUGUST 14, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of George Tucker, as a Creek Freedman.

Samy Tucker, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

Q What is your name? A Samy Tucker.
Q How old are you? A 23.
Q What is your post office address? A Porter.
Q What is the name of your father? A Sanford.
Q Is he living? A Yes sir, over in the Cherokee Nation.
Q At Fort Gibson? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of your mother? A I can't tell you--her name is Liddle Adam, but she is enrolled as Liddle Lovett.

Witness is identified as Samy Tucker, opposite Creek Freedman Roll No. 3769.

Q Have you a wife? A Yes sir.
Q What is her name? A Ella Tucker.
Q How long have you been married to her? A About two years.
Q Is she living? A Yes sir.
Q Is she a citizen of any of the Five Tribes or a state woman?
A She is a state woman.
Q You are advised that you must furnish this office with a certified copy of your marriage license between yourself and Ella Tucker.
Q Have you any children? A Yes, two of them.
Q What are their names? A One named Fred.
Q Is he enrolled? A Yes sir.
Q Got land for him? A No sir, not yet, I am looking for some land for him.
Q Haven't filed for him yet? A No sir.
Q Have you been advised that you can file for him? A Yes sir, I got notice to file for him.
Q Is he living? A Yes sir.
Q Is he Ella's child? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of the next child? A George.
Q George living? A Yes sir.
Q With you and Ella? A Yes sir.
Q At Porter? A Yes sir.
Q When was he born? A He was born last year.
Q What time? A July 28, 1905.
Q He is just a little over a year old? A Yes sir.
Q What was the name of the midwife who attended on your wife at that time? A Liddle Tucker.
Q We have here an affidavit of Ella Tucker, your wife, signed by her and only one witness, and that is the Notary Public; you should come to this office with the correct affidavit of the mother of the child, there should be two witnesses to a signature of each.

John Barrick, being duly sworn, stated that the above and foregoing is a true and correct transcript of her stenographic

notes as taken in said cause on said date.

Lona Merrick

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of August, 1906.

Edward L. Merrick
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF DISINTERESTED WITNESS.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
DISTRICT, 88
INDIAN TERRITORY.

I, the undersigned, on oath state that I am personally acquainted with Ella Tucker, the wife of Sammy Tucker; that there was born to her a Male child on or about the 29 day of July 1905; that the said child has been named George Tucker, and was living March 4, 1906.

I further state that I have no interest in this case.

Witnesses:

James E. Miller

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of Aug 1906

Commissioner
Indian Territory

Chas. L. Hale
Notary Public

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.)
Indian Territory,)
Western District.)

SS.

No. 426.

TO ANY PERSON AUTHORIZED BY LAW TO SOLEMNIZE MARRIAGE-ORRECTING

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to solemnize the Rite and Publish the Banns of Matrimony between Mr. Sam Tucker of Red Bird, in the Indian Territory, aged 21 years, and Miss Ella Mack, of Wagoner, in the Indian Territory, aged 18 years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return this License to the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Wagoner, Indian Territory this 29th. day of August, A. D. 1904.

R. P. Harrison.
Clerk of the U. S. Court.

By J. L. Sponsler, Deputy.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
Indian Territory,) SS.
Western District.)

I, John Mucker, a Minister of the Gospel, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that on the 3 day of September, A. D. 1904, did duly and according to law as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and Publish the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

Witness my hand this 3 day of September A. D. 1904.

My office is located in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Vann Texas, Indian Territory, Western District, Room _____, Page _____.

John Mucker,
A Minister of the Gospel.

CERTIFICATE OF RECORD.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
Indian Territory,) SS.
Western District.)

I, Robert P. Harrison, Clerk of the United States in the Western District, Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the instrument herein attached was filed for record in my office on the 3 day of Sept. 1904, at _____, and duly recorded in Book B, Marriage Record, Page 100.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court at Wagoner, Indian Territory this 3 day of Sept. A. D. 1904.

(Signed) R. P. Harrison. Clerk.

The State Sealer, Deputy.

I, _____, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original marriage license and certificate.

Witness my hand and seal at Wagoner, Indian Territory, this 3 day of Sept. A. D. 1904.

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Tucker roll F 8769

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IN RE

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Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 22, 1900.

George Tucker

as a citizen of

Green

Nation.

Approved.

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Commissioner.

Done July 29, 1900.

GREEN ENROLLMENT No. 144



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1902.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,
of George Tucker, born on the 29 day of July 1905
(If a desert name of child)
Name of Father: Sammy Tucker a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Name of Mother: Ella Tucker a citizen of the U.S.
Tribal enrollment of father: Frederman Tribal enrollment of mother: _____

Postoffice: Porter P. P.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Frederman District

I, Ella Tucker, on oath state that I am 20
years of age and a citizen by _____ of the U.S. Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Sammy Tucker, who is a citizen, by
Frederman of the Creek Nation, that a male child was
born to me on 29 day of July 1905. That said child has been named
George Tucker.

and was living March 1, 1906

Ella Tucker
Mother

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Signature of
Witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____ 1906.

at _____

Frederman
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF AFFIDAVIT, FURNISHED ON ENROLLMENT

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Frederman District

I, George Tucker, do hereby certify that I am the same person as the child named in the foregoing affidavit, and that I was born on the _____ day of _____ 1905, at _____, Indian Territory, and that I have been living with my mother, Ella Tucker, since that time.

Witnessed by _____

(Signature of
Witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____ 1906.

at _____

MP 144.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 27, 1906.

Samuel Tucker,

Porter, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

On August 14, 1906, you appeared at this office and in the course of testimony under oath, you were advised that this office required that you furnish a certified copy of marriage license and certificate of marriage between yourself and Ella Tucker, in the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, George Tucker, as a Creek Freedman.

You were also advised as shown by the records that the affidavits of said Ella Tucker is by mark and has only one witness thereto, and that you should furnish this office with the correct affidavit of the mother of the child.

You are advised that you should give this matter your immediate attention.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

MEF 144.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 31, 1906.

Ella Tucker,
c/o Sammie Tucker,
Porter, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, George Tucker, born July 29, 1906, as a citizen of the Creek Nation, there is on file in this office your affidavit signed by mark which is attested by only one witness, and you are advised that you should cause the enclosed affidavit to be properly executed, taking care that your signature by mark is attested by two witnesses, and return it to this office in the enclosed envelope.

You are further advised that this office requires proof of your marriage to Sammie Tucker, the father of said child, said proof may consist of either the original or a certified copy of your marriage license and certificate.

Respectfully,

[Signature]

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 28, 1907.

Sammy Tucker,

Porter, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the Secretary of the Interior on February 5, 1907, approved the enrollment of your minor child, George Tucker, as a Creek Freedman, and that the name of said child appears upon the roll of new born Creek Freedmen enrolled under the Act of Congress approved April 24, 1904, as number 171.

This child is now entitled to allotment, and application therefor should be made without delay at the Creek Land Office in Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Comptroller.

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IN RE

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Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 20, 1900.

Leroy Mason

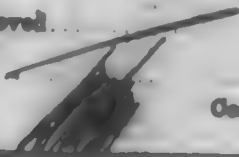
as a citizen of

Creek

Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.

Born Sept 16, 1905

CREEK FREEMEN

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1902.

IN AN APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,
 of Leroy Mason, born on the 16th day of Sept 1905
 (Here insert name of child)
 Name of Father: Frank Mason a citizen of the Creek Nation.
 Name of Mother: Dollie Ballard Mason a citizen of the Creek Nation.
 Tribal enrollment of father: Not enrolled Tribal enrollment of mother: Creek Freedman
 Postoffice: Haskell, I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Theater District
 I, Dollie Ballard Mason do hereby state that I am 35
 years of age and a citizen by birth of the Creek Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of Frank Mason, who is a citizen, by
birth of the Creek Nation, that a Male child was
 born to me, on 16th day of September 1905, that said child has been named
Leroy Mason and was living March 1, 1906.

WITNESSES TO SIGN
Ed Armstrong Haskell I.T.
Ed Pappas Haskell I.T.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

17thday1905Ed Armstrong

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF APPROVED FATHERS OR MOTHERS.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Theater District
 I, Dollie Ballard Mason, do hereby certify that Frank Mason
16th day of September 1905 was born to me and Leroy Mason
 was living March 1, 1906.

WITNESSES TO SIGN
Ed Armstrong Haskell I.T.
Ed Pappas Haskell I.T.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

17thday1905Ed Armstrong

Notary Public

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IN RE 340

Application for Enrollment

MINOR CHILD

Age of Child

Minor

as a citizen of

United States Nation

Approved

Commissioner

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Bureau of Indian Affairs

FILED

MAY 16 1906

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Born Apr 12, 1905

CREEK FREE MENNON MOH MEN

NEW BORN

COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 23, 1902.

IN AN APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the United States Nation,
 of Nomer Graham born on the 12 day of September 1905
 (Please insert name of child)
 Name of Father: Floyd A. Graham a citizen of the U. S. Nation
 Name of Mother: Loreay Graham (M. No. 984) a citizen of the United States Nation
 Tribal enrollment of father: None Tribal enrollment of mother: None
 Postoffice: Lawton, Indian Territory

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Nowata District. } Chickasaw

I, Loreay Graham on oath state that I am 22
 years of age and a citizen by adoption of the United States Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of Floyd A. Graham who is a citizen, born
 of the United States Nation; that I have a male child
 born to me on 12 day of September 1905 that said child has been named
Nomer Graham and was living March 4, 1906.

Loreay Graham

WITNESSES TO MAKE

(Signature)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

16

day of

July

1906

Alb. H. Hays
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Nowata District.

I, Amelia Hutton do hereby certify that I am a midwife
 and that I have attended the birth of the child of Loreay Graham and Floyd A. Graham
 on the 12 day of September 1905 and that said child has been named
Nomer Graham and was living March 4, 1906.

Amelia Hutton

Wm. C. Hagg

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES...
Waloetka, I. T., May 17, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Nettie Teal as a Creek Freedman.

ROSE TEAL, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Rose Teal.
Q What is your age? A 27.
Q What is your post office address? A Waloetka.
Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes, sir.
Q To what town do you belong? A Canadian.
Q Under what name are you enrolled? A Rose Jefferson.

Witness is identified as Rose Jefferson opposite Creek Freedman Roll No. 1118.

- Q Have you a child you desire to make application for? A Yes, sir.
Q Is the child living? A Yes, sir.
Q What is the name of the child? A Nettie Teal.
Q When was she born? A February 1, 1906.
Q Who is the child's father? A Grant Teal.
Q Is he a citizen of the Creek Nation? A He is a United States citizen.
Q Is he your lawful husband? A Yes, sir.
Q Have you a marriage license? A Yes, sir, at home.

Witness is advised that this office requires either the original or a certified copy of her marriage license.

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I, D. C. Shaggs, on oath state that the above and foregoing is a full and true transcript of my stenographic notes as taken in said case on said date.

D. C. Shaggs

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of May, 1906.

V. L. Smith

Mother's roll # F-1118
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IN RE 342

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 20, 1906.

Nellie Pearl

as a citizen of

Frank

State

Approved

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Commissioner

DEPARTMENT OF

Commerce

FILED

MAY 17 1906

Born July 1906

CHESTER, N.Y.

NEW BORN

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1902.

IN AN APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Grant Nation,
 of Nathan Teah born on the 1st day of February 1906
(Here insert name of child)
 Name of Father: Grant Teah a citizen of the U. S. Nation.
 Name of Mother: Rose Teah (nee Jefferson) a citizen of the Grant Nation.
 Tribal enrollment of father: Grant Tribal enrollment of mother: Grant
 Residence: Wahlatka Indian Territory

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Western District. } Child present

I, Rose Teah (nee Jefferson), on oath state that I am 27
 years of age and a citizen by Adoption of the Grant Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of Grant Teah, who is a citizen, by
 of the United States Nation; that a female child was
 born to me on the 1st day of February 1906; that said child has been named
Nathan Teah, and was born March 4, 1906.

Rose Teah

WITNESSES TO MOTHER

[Signature]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

17

day of

May

1906

Rose Teah

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTESTING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Wahlatka District.

Nathan Teah

Rose Teah

Grant Teah

Grant Teah

1st day of February

1906

Nathan Teah

Nathan Teah

No. 5173

Certificate of Record of Marriages.

United States of America, }
THE INDIAN TERRITORY. } SCT.
Central District.

I, *E. J. Fanning*, Clerk
of the United States Court in the Indian Territory
and District aforesaid, do hereby CERTIFY that
the Clerk for and Certificate of the Marriage of
Mr. *James H. Hester* and
M. *Mrs. Jefferson* was
filed in my office in said Territory and District the
20 day of Nov

A. D. 1903, and duly recorded in Book 17
of Marriage Record, Page 54

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court at
Samuel McMillan
this 20 day of November
A. D. 1903

E. J. Fanning
(Clerk)

By _____ Deputy

Holden Hester

James H. Hester
Mrs. Jefferson
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No 5773

Marriage License

United States of America, The Indian Territory,
Central District—ss.

To Any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to Solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony
between Mr. *Grant Teale*
of *Holdenville* in the Indian Territory, aged *22* years,
and Miss *Lesa Jefferson* of *Holdenville*
in the Indian Territory, aged *28* years, according to law, and do you officially sign
and return this License to the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this *17th* day
of *Nov* A. D. 1905

E. J. [Signature]
Clerk of the United States Court

[Signature] Deputy

United States of America,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District

Certificate of Marriage.

Wm. H. [Signature]
I, *Wm. H. [Signature]*, Clerk of the United States Court, do hereby certify that on the *17th* day
of *Nov* A. D. 1905, I did solemnize and according to law, as commanded in the foregoing
License, solemnizing the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

Witness my hand this *18th* day of *Nov* A. D. 1905

[Signature]
Clerk of the United States Court

NOTE: This license and certificate of marriage must be returned to the office of the Clerk of the United States Court of the Indian Territory, Fort Smith, Arkansas, within one week from the date thereof, or the same will be void and the parties thereto will be liable to the penalty of the Statute in that behalf made.

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United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Western District.

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No. 2094

To All Whom These Presents Shall Come: Greeting.

You are hereby commanded to solemnize the Rite and Publish
the Bonds of Matrimony between Mr. *John Jefferson*
of *Salisbury* in the Indian Territory, aged *22* years,
and Mrs. *Jessie Poles* of *Salisbury* in
the Indian Territory, aged *19* years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return
this License to the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Muskogee, Indian Territory, this *8th* day
of *April*, A. D. 190*8*.

R. P. Hanna

Clerk of the U. S. Court

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Western District.

Am. David Barnett Minister of the Gospel,
do hereby certify that on the *10th* day of *April*, A. D. 190*8*
and duly and according to law as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnized the Rite and Published
the Bonds of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

Am. David Barnett

United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Western District.

I, ROBERT P. HARRISON, Clerk of the United States Court in the
Western District, Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the instrument hereto

1902, at _____, and duly recorded in Book _____, Marriage
Record, Page 189.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court at Muskogee, in said Territory, this

6 day of May, A. D. 190

Robert P. Harrison

Clerk

John Harlan

Deputy

IN RE 344

Application for Enrollment of
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 22, 1900.

.....*Margaret Jefferson*.....

is a citizen of

Creek

.....*Native*.....

Approved.....

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.....*Commissioner*.....

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Commissioner of the General Land Office.

FILED

MAY 17 1906

.....*Notary Public*.....

.....*Notary Public*.....

Notary Public

CREEK FREEDMEN

NEW BORN

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1902.

IN HIS APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,
 of Annella Jefferson, born on the 27 day of December, 1905,
 (Here insert name of child)
 Name of Father: John Jefferson, a citizen of the Creek Nation.
 Name of Mother: Jennie Jefferson, a citizen of the M. B. Nation.
 Tribal enrollment of father: Canadian, Ok. Tribal enrollment of mother: _____

Postoffice: Wahleacha, Indian Territory

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Wahleacha District. } also present

I, Jennie Jefferson, on oath state that I am 21 years of age and a citizen of the United States Nation; that I am the lawful wife of John Jefferson, who is a citizen, by adoption of the Creek Nation; that a female child was born to me on 27 day of December, 1905, that said child has been named Annella Jefferson, and was living March 6, 1906.

WITNESSES TO SIGN.

(Signature)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

12

day of

May

1906

John P. Smith
 Justice of Peace

AFFIDAVIT OF APPROVING FATHER OR MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Wahleacha District.

I, Elyah E. Bond, do hereby certify that Jennie Jefferson is the lawful wife of John Jefferson, and that Annella Jefferson is the lawful child of John Jefferson and Jennie Jefferson, and that said child was born on the 27 day of December, 1905, and was living March 6, 1906.

Elyah E. Bond

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes

John P. Smith

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IN RE.

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Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 23, 1906.

John McClaugh

as a citizen of

Creek

Nation.

Approved

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[Signature]

Commissioner.

Tom & Co. 24, 1905

May 21-06

NEW YORK

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 23, 1906

CHILD FREEDMEN

ENROLLMENT OF CHILDREN OF THE CREEK NATION

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation.

John McClain, born on the 24th day of Dec. 1904
 Name of Father: Frank McClain a citizen of the U.S. Nation.
 Name of Mother: Georgie a citizen of the Creek Nation.
 Tribal enrollment of father: Cherokee I.T. Tribal enrollment of mother: Arkansas

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Western District } child present
 I, Georgie McClain, do hereby state that I am 27
 years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Creek Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of Frank McClain, who is a citizen, by
 adoption of the U.S. Nation; that a male child was
 born to me on the 24th day of December 1904, that said child has been named
 John McClain and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO SIGN

[Signature] [Signature]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of May 1905.
 H. S. Haines
 Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Western District }
 I, Sybil McClain, midwife
 do hereby certify that on the 24th day of Dec. 1904, I attended the birth of a male
 child, the name of said child being John McClain, and that said child was born to
 the wife of Frank McClain.
 Sybil McClain
 [Signature]

WITNESSES TO SIGN

[Signature] [Signature]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of May 1905.

FR 151

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 22, 1907.

Reed Batts,

Grayson, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that on February 19, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of your minor child, Dewitt Batts, as a Creek freedman and that the name of said child appears upon the roll of new born Creek freedmen enrolled under the act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 as number 238.

This child is now entitled to allotment and application therefor should be made without delay by the Creek Land Office in Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Y. Sattins N. F. S. 11

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151 IN RE *361*

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906

M. Dewitt Batts

as a citizen of

Creek

Nation

Approved

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[Signature]
Commissioner.

Born Mar. 13, 1905.

MAY 19 1906

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1905

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,
Dewitt Batts, born on the 15th day of March, 1905
(Here insert name of child)
 Name of Father: Russ H. Batts a citizen of the Creek Nation.
 Name of Mother: Hermietta Batts a citizen of the Creek Nation.
 Tribal enrollment of father: Fredman Tribal enrollment of mother: Fredman
 Postoffice: Grapesville Ind. Pa.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western District

I, Hermietta Batts, on oath state that I am 30
 years of age and a citizen by Fredman of the Creek Nation,
 that I am the lawful wife of Russ H. Batts who is a citizen, by
Fredman of the Creek Nation, that a male child was
 born to me on 15 day of March, 1905 that said child has been named
Dewitt Batts and was living March 6, 1905

Hermietta Batts

WITNESSES TO MAKE

James M. Harrison
Maggie Harrison

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

18

day of May

Samuel J. Smith

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDANCE PROVIDED FOR BY THE ACT

I HEREBY STATE THAT ABOVE IS Indian Territory

Western District

I, Maggie Harrison Midwife
Hermietta Batts Russ H. Batts
15 March 1905 March
Dewitt Batts

Witnessed and sworn to

James M. Harrison
Maggie Harrison

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

18

day of May

Samuel J. Smith

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EXHIBIT 26, 1906.

H.B.F. 152

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Richard Collins as a Creek Freedman.

Rachel Collins, being first duly sworn by Henry C. Halls,
Notary Public, testified as follows, to-wit:

Questions by Commissioner:

- Q: What is your name? A: Rachel Collins.
Q: What is your age? A: 35.
Q: What is your post-office? A: Wybark.
Q: What is the name of your father? A: My father's name is
Disk Bruner.
Q: What is the name of your mother? A: Hannah Andy.
Q: What Creek Indian Town do you belong to? A: Arkansas.
Q: How are you enrolled, in what town?
A: Rachel Bruner. Arkansas.

Witness is identified as Rachel Bruner opposite Creek
Freedman Roll Number 2879)

- Q: What is the name of the baby you have in your arms?
A: Richard Collins.
Q: What is the name of his father? A: John Collins.
Q: Is John a citizen of any of the Five Tribes? A: No sir.
Q: Is he a State man? A: Yes sir.
Q: Are you married to John? A: Yes sir.
Q: When were you married to him? A: We have been married
8 years I forget the year.
Q: Have you got a child by him, enrolled? A: I have 3 enrolled
ed.
Q: What is the name of the eldest? A: Charles Collins.
Q: How old is this child Richard? A: 6 months old.
Q: What? A: Yes sir, it was 6 months old the 23 of this
month.
Q: Are you sure of that? A: Yes sir.
Q: What is the name of the mother? A: Charlotte Grant.
Q: What day of the week was the child born on?
Q: On Sunday night, Sunday morning you might say.
Q: What day of the month? A: On the 23rd.
Q: What was Sunday the 23rd? A: Yes sir.
Q: Did you know the mother of that birth, or did you know any
enrolled? A: No sir.
Q: How old was the child when you went to make out this
affidavit? A: I believe this child was 6 months old.
Q: I don't know sir, I don't remember just what month it was
Q: Did you know the mother of that child? A: Yes sir.
Q: Can you tell where that child was born? A: Yes sir, I don't
Q: Where? A: On the 23rd, I don't know the month.
Q: I made that affidavit, I was a road and was a long
coming to my residence here last.
Q: Did you go to the town of the father? A: Yes sir.
Q: Did you go to the town of the mother? A: Yes sir.

I, Julia C. Laval on my oath state that the above and foregoing is a true and correct transcript of my stenographic notes as taken by me on said date in said cause.

Julia C. Laval

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 13 day of October, 1906.

Edward H. Hines
Notary Public.

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IN RE

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Application for Enrollment of
MINOR CHILD

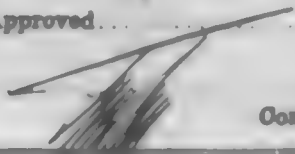
Act of Congress Approved
April 22, 1904

Richard Collins

as a citizen of

Creek Nation.

Approved 100



Commissioner.

Born Jan'y 22, 1906

MAY 19 1906

No 152

CHIEF OF BUREAU

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN THE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,of Richard Collins born on the 22 day of January 1906
(Here insert name of child)Name of Father: John Collins a citizen of the Creek NationName of Mother: Rachel Collins a citizen of the Creek NationTribal enrollment of father: Creek Tribal enrollment of mother: CreekPostoffice: Stybert S. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western

District.

I, Rachel Collins
 years of age and a citizen by Birth of the Creek Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of John Collins who is a Creek Nation;
 of the Creek Nation;
 born to me on 22 day of January 1906
Richard Collins
 and was living March 1 1906
Rachel Collins
 Mark

WITNESSES TO MAKE

John Collins
George Hannon

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of May 1906My Comm. Expires on 2-9-07Geo. H. Hannon

AFFIDAVIT OF APPROVED WITNESSES AND SIGNATURE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western

District.

Charlotte Grant
Rachel Collins John Collins
 on 22 day of January 1906
Richard Collins

Charlotte Grant

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

John Collins
George Hannon
Geo. H. Hannon

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 29, 1903.

Rachel Collins,

w/o John Collins,

Wybar, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Richard Collins, as a Creek Freedman, you are advised that this office cannot identify you on its rolls of Creek Freedmen, and you are requested to state your ^{own} name, the names of your parents, the Creek Indian town to which you belong and your roll number as same appears on your deeds or allotment certificates of land in the Creek Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Mustang, Indian Territory, March 1, 1907.

Richard Collins,

Wybark, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that on February 8, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of your minor child, Richard Collins, as a Creek Freedman, and that the name of said child appears upon the new born roll of Creek Freedmen enrolled under the Act of Congress approved April 24, 1906, as number 174.

This child is now entitled to enrollment, and application therefor should be made without delay at the Creek Land Office, in Mustang, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Donald Belcher.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,
Wesleyka, I. T., May 18, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Charlie Grayson as a Creek Freedman.

LOUIS GRAYSON, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Louis Grayson.
Q How old are you? A Twenty-two.
Q What is your post office address? A Wesleyka.
Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A No, sir, I am a United States citizen.
Q Have you a child you desire to make application for? A Yes, sir.
Q What is the name of the child? A Charlie Grayson.
Q Is he living? A Yes, sir.
Q When was he born? A The 14th day of January, this year.
Q Who is the father of the child? A Adam Grayson.
Q Is he a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes, sir.
Q To what town does he belong? A Canadian Colored.
Q Are you lawfully married to him? A Yes, sir.
Q Have you a marriage license? A Yes, sir. I went it to the Dawes commission last year in the matter of the application of Jeannette Grayson.

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I, D. C. Shagge, on oath state that the above and foregoing is a full and true transcript of my stenographic notes as taken in said cases on said date.

D. C. Shagge

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of May, 1906.

W. L. H. H. H.

Fathers roll # F. 9688

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IN RE 374

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 22, 1900.

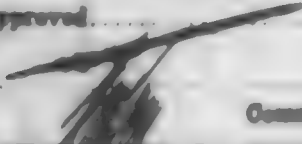
to Harley E. Brown

as a citizen of

Utah

Nation.

Approved 190



Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Commissioner of the General Land Office.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1904.

IN HIS APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Seesaw Nation,
of Charles Grayson, born on the 14 day of January, 1896
(here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Adam Grayson (Ch. No. 3522), a citizen of the Seesaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Lonia Grayson, a citizen of the H. D. Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Canadian. Tribal enrollment of mother: Seesaw.
Residence: Malheur Indian Territory.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Malheur District. } Child present

I, Lonia Grayson, on oath state that I am 22
years of age and a citizen of the United States Nation.
that I am the lawful wife of Adam Grayson, who is a citizen, by
adoption of the Seesaw Nation; that a Seesaw child was
born to me on the 14 day of January, 1906, that said child has been named
Charles Grayson, and was living March 4, 1904.
Lonia Grayson

WITNESSES TO MAKE

(Signature) { E. C. Kagg

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

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day of

May

1904

Malheur
County, Oregon

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE

CERTIFIED THAT ON APRIL 22, 1904, I

Malheur

Physician

Charles Grayson

Adam Grayson

Lonia Grayson

Adam Grayson

on the 14 day of January, 1906, that said child has been named
Charles Grayson, and was living March 4, 1904.

Malheur
County, Oregon

WITNESSES TO MAKE

(Signature) { E. C. Kagg

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

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day of

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Proof of marriage on file in N.B. (Mar. 3, 1905) No. 521.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,
Wolcott, I. T., May 18, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Lewis
Shelton as a Creek Freedman.

MARLEY SHELTON, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Marley Shelton.
Q How old are you? A 21.
Q What is your post office address? A Wolcott.
Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes, sir.
Q To what town do you belong? A North Fork Colored.
Q Who are your parents? A Ned Holmes and Lucy Holmes.
Q Under what name are you enrolled? A Marley Holmes.

Witness is identified as Marley Holmes opposite Creek
Freedman Roll No. 4143.

- Q Have you a child you desire to make application for? A Yes, sir.
Q What is the name of the child? A Lewis Shelton.
Q Is he living? A Yes, sir.
Q When was he born? A The 15th day of February, 1906.
Q On what day of the week? A I don't know.
Q Are you positive he was born on the 15th day of February? A
Yes, sir.
Q Did you make a record of his birth? A Yes, sir.
Q In what kind of a book did you make that record? A In a tablet
Q On a sheet of paper? A Yes.
Q Did you make the record with a pencil or pen? A Pencil.
Q When did you make it? A I couldn't tell you.
Q How long after the child's birth? A I couldn't tell you how
long.
Q How old is the child now? A It is three months old the 15th of
this month.
Q Who is the father of the child? A William Shelton.
Q Is he a citizen of the Creek Nation? A No, sir. He is a state
man.
Q Is he your lawful husband? A Yes, sir.
Q Have you a marriage license? A No, sir.
Q Did you have a license when you were married? A Yes, sir. I
got married in the Court House at Okmulgee.
Q Where is your marriage license? A I don't know.
Q When were you married to him? A I don't know just what day it
was.
Q How long ago? A I got married to him last April.
Q In 1906 or 1904? A 1906.

Witness is advised that this is the required number of the
original of a certified copy of her marriage license.

I, J. F. Savage, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a
true and correct transcript of the foregoing notes as taken at the
court of said date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of May, 1906.

mockin' roll # F. 4183
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IN RE 376

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 22, 1900.

Kevin Shelton

as a citizen of

Guat

Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.

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Born July 15, 1906

BLACK FREEDMEN NEW BORN *2054*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1902.

IN HIS APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the United States Nation,
of Louisa Shelton born on the 15 day of February 1904
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: William Shelton a citizen of the U. S. Nation
Name of Mother: Mollie Shelton (nee Robinson) a citizen of the U. S. Nation
Birth certificate of father: None Birth certificate of mother: None
Residence: Nebraska Indian Territory

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Nebraska District. }
I, Mollie Shelton (nee Robinson) on oath state that I am 26
years of age and a citizen by adoption of the United States Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of William Shelton who is a citizen, by-
..... of the United States Nation; that a white child was
(State or Foreign)
born to me on 15 day of February 1904; that said child has been named
Louisa Shelton and was living March 4, 1904.
Mollie Shelton

WITNESSES TO SIGN.

[Signature] {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of May 1904
Wm. H. Hays
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Nebraska District. }
I, Harry Wilson
Name of Child: Mollie Shelton Name of Father: William Shelton
Date of Birth: 15 day of February 1904
Place of Birth: Nebraska Indian Territory
Name of Child: Louisa Shelton
Harry Wilson

WITNESSES TO SIGN.

[Signature] {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of May 1904
Wm. H. Hays
Notary Public

Hollis Shelton,

Wichita, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that on February 5, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of your minor child, Louis Shelton, as a Creek Freedman, and that the name of said child appears upon the new born roll of Creek Freedmen enrolled under the Act of Congress Approved April 22, 1906, chapter 170.

This child is now entitled to allotment, and application therefor should be made without delay at the Creek Land Office in Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Comptroller.

Q What is the name of the father of this child? A Alex Mayfield.
 Q He is not one of the boys of the Five Indian Tribes?
 I don't know, he claims to be a Lawrence Indian, but he never had no rights.
 Q He hasn't any a collection of things, that you know of?
 A None, he has some clear land.
 Q He was an accountant and was deposed? A Yes sir.
 Q Were you married to Alex Nathan Mayfield? A Yes sir.
 Q He is the father of this child? A Yes sir.
 Q You are advised that you should supply this office with proof of that marriage, which may consist of either the original or a certified copy of your marriage license? A Yes sir.

Lena Merrick, being duly sworn, states that the above and foregoing is a true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes as taken in said cause on said date.

Lena Merrick

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of May, 1904.

H. H. Harris

Notary Public for the State of Texas

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Emeline Mayfield, as a Creek freedman.

D E C I S I O N.

The record in this case shows that on May 22, 1906, application was made, in affidavit form, for the enrollment of Emeline Mayfield, as a Creek freedman, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat., 137). Testimony was taken in this matter on said date.

It appears from the evidence and the records in the possession of this office that the applicant, Emeline Mayfield, is the minor child of Alex Mayfield, a non citizen, and Aurora Mayfield, a duly enrolled citizen of the Creek Nation, who appears on a partial schedule of Creek freedmen, approved by the Secretary of the Interior March 13, 1902, opposite number 2066, under the name of Aurora Walker, and she was born in the month of April 1905, and was living at the time the application was made herein.

It is, therefore, ordered and adjudged that the applicant, Emeline Mayfield, is entitled to be enrolled as a Creek freedman, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. 137), and the application for her enrollment as such is accordingly granted.

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

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A.B.C. No. 152.

Emeline Hayfield

STATE OF NEW YORK
IN SENATE
January 1, 1904.

We, the undersigned, on oath state that we are personally acquainted with Annabella Mayfield, the wife of Alfred Mayfield, that there was born to her a female child on or about the 10th day of April, 1903, that said child has been named Caroline Mayfield and was living March 4, 1904.

A. L. Davis

H. A. Wilson

Witnesses:

H. H. Christman

Wm. L. Lusk

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of April, 1904.

Notary

Notary Public

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IN RE 377

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 22, 1904.

Emeline Mayfield

as a citizen of

Creek

Nation.

Approved 100

Commissioner.

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IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the CRK Nation,
Emeline Mayfield, born on the Eastern day of April, 1900
 Name of Father: Alex Mayfield a citizen of the non citizen Nation.
 Name of Mother: Aurora (an Walton) a citizen of the Creek Nation.
 Tribal enrollment of father: non citizen Tribal enrollment of mother: Creek
 Postoffice: Tullock, Ariz. I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Western District. } Child present
 I, Aurora Mayfield, on oath state that I am 23
 years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Creek Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of Alex Mayfield, who is a citizen, by
U.S. of the U.S. Nation; that a female child was
 born to me on April day of 1902 that said child has been named
Emeline Mayfield and was living March 4, 1904.

WITNESSES TO MAKE

[Signature] | [Signature]
H. H. Harris
Lina M. Harris

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

22

day of May, 1904.

[Signature]
H. H. Harris

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTESTING OFFICER OR ENDORSE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

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Subscribed to

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that there was born to her on said day

that said child was living March 4, 1904 and is now to have been named

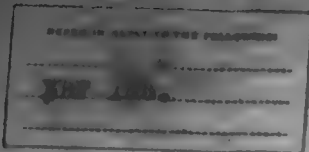
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[Signature]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee , Indian Territory, September 22, 1906.

Aurora Mayfield,

c/o Alex Mayfield,

Tulimassoe, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Roseline Mayfield, as a Creek Freedman, you are advised that this office requires the affidavit of the midwife or physician in attendance at the birth of said child, and for that purpose there is herewith enclosed a blank form which you are requested to have properly executed and returned in the enclosed envelope.

Respectfully,

Commissioner

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Washoe, Indian Territory, February 1, 1907.

Amore Mayfield,

C/o Alex Mayfield,

Pullman, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that you will be allowed five days from the date hereof within which to appear at this office with the midwife in attendance at the birth of your minor child, Baseline Mayfield, to be examined under oath.

Your attention is called to the Act of Congress approved April 30, 1906 (34 Stat., 137):

"That the rolls of said tribes affected by this Act shall be fully completed on or before the fourth day of March, nineteen hundred and seven; and the Secretary of the Interior shall have no jurisdiction to approve the enrollment of any persons after said date."

A letter written to you in September last, notifying you that the affidavit of said midwife was required in said case has been ignored, and you are advised that in the event you cannot procure the affidavit of said midwife, you should furnish this office with the testimony or affidavits of at least two disinterested witnesses of the birth of said child.

Respectfully,

W. H. H.

Commissioner.

MR. J. C.

Indian Territory, Muskogee, March 2, 1907.

Amos Mayfield,

c/o Alex Mayfield,

Tallahassee, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that on March 2, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of your minor child, Essie Mayfield, as a Creek Freedman, and that the name of said child appears upon the roll of New York Creek Freedmen, enrolled under the act of Congress approved April 24, 1906, as number 222.

This child is now entitled to allotment, and application therefor should be made without delay to the Creek Land Office, Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Viola Henderson, deceased, as a Creek freedman.

STATEMENT AND ORDER

The record in this case shows that on March 29, 1906, application was made, in affidavit form, supplemented on May 21, 1906, by oral testimony, for the enrollment of Viola Henderson, deceased, as a Creek freedman.

It appears from the evidence filed in this matter that said Viola Henderson was born in November, 1905, and died in the same month, and was the child of John Henderson and Mariah Henderson, whose names appear on the approved roll of Creek freedmen opposite numbers 2268 and 2295, respectively.

In view of the foregoing, I am of the opinion that there is no authority of law for the enrollment of Viola Henderson, deceased, as a freedman of the Creek Nation and the application for her enrollment as such is accordingly dismissed.



Witness my hand and seal, this 1st day of June, 1906.
J. W. Henderson

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Viola Henderson

as a citizen of

Creek

Nation

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,
of Viola Henderson, born on the 1st day of November, 1905.
(Show birth name of child.)
Name of Father: John Henderson a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Name of Mother: Mariah Henderson a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Postoffice Muskogee, Indian Territory

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY.

At return DISTRICT
I, Mariah Henderson, on oath state that I am Eighteen
years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Creek Nation,
that I am the lawful wife of John Henderson, who is a citizen, by
Adoption of the Creek Nation, that a female child was
born to me on 1st day of November, A.D. 1905 that said child has been named
Viola Henderson and is now being reared.

WITNESSES TO MARRIAGE

John Henderson
Mariah Henderson

Mariah Henderson
Mariah Henderson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of March A.D. 1906.
My term expires July 1 1906. Harry H. Davis
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

At return DISTRICT
I, Lizzie Jacobs, do hereby certify that I
attended the birth of Viola Henderson on 1st day of November, 1905, at Muskogee, Indian Territory.
that said child has been named Viola Henderson
Lizzie Jacobs

WITNESSES TO MARRIAGE

John Henderson
Mariah Henderson

Mariah Henderson
Mariah Henderson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of March A.D. 1906.
My term expires July 1 1906. Harry H. Davis
Notary Public

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IN RE
THE DEATH OF

Viola Henderson
a citizen of the
Creek Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner

Given Nov. 1, 1905
Signed Nov. 21, 1905

Wm. H. H. H. H.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of *Viola Henderson*
(Here insert name of deceased.)
a citizen of the *Creek* Nation, who formerly resided at or near
Muskogee, Ind. Ter., and died on the *21st* day of *November*,
1905.
(Here insert name of post office)

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)

Western District.)

I, *Mariah Henderson* on oath state that I am *Eighteen*
years of age and a citizen, by *adoption* of the *Creek* Nation;
that my post office address is *Muskogee*, Ind. Ter., that I am
the mother of *Viola Henderson*
(Here insert name of deceased)
who was a citizen, by *adoption* of the *Creek* Nation,
and that said *Viola Henderson* died on the *21st* day of
November, A.D. 1905.
(Here insert name of deceased)

John H. Hoober *Mariah Henderson*
W. R. R. R. R.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this *27th* day of *March* A.D. 1905.
My term expires July 1st 1906. *Henry S. R. R.*
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)

Western District.)

I, *George Thompson* on oath state that I am *34*
years of age, and a citizen of the United States;
that I am personally acquainted with *Viola Henderson*
who was a citizen, by *adoption* of the *Creek* Nation,
and that said *Viola Henderson* died on the *21st* day of
November, A.D. 1905.
(Here insert name of deceased)

W. R. R. R. R.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this *27th* day of *March* A.D. 1905.
My term expires July 1st 1906. *Henry S. R. R.*
Notary Public.

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 11, 1907.

Mariah Henderson,

c/o John Henderson,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam :--

There is enclosed herewith copy of statement and order of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 7, 1907, dismissing the application made by you for the enrollment of your deceased minor child, Viola Henderson, as a Creek freedman.

Respectfully,



Commissioner.

Registered.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
MUSKOGEE, INDIAN TERRITORY.
MAY 21, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Robert McIntosh, as a Creek Freedman.

Cloriann McIntosh, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Cloriann Walker, but its changed to
Cloriann McIntosh.
Q How old are you? A 21.
Q What is your post office address? A Tullahassee.
Q What is the name of your father? A Alex Walker.
Q What is the name of your mother? A Sarah Walker.

Witness is identified as Cloriann Walker, opposite Creek
Freedmen Roll No. 2067.

- Q What is the name of this child you have in your arms?
A Robert McIntosh.
Q When was he born? A 17th day of March.
Q This year? A Yes sir.
Q How old is he? A About two months old now.
Q Was he two months old the 17th day of this month? A Yes sir,
two months old.
Q He was born the 17th day of March, and on the 17th of April
he was here one month old, and the 17th of this month he was two
months old? A Yes sir.
Q You are sure of that? A Yes sir.
Q The child is stout and appears to be very young, probably
no older than two or three years.
Q What is the name of his father? A Female McIntosh.
Q Is he a Creek Freedman? A Yes sir.
Q Did you have a wife at that time when this child was born?
A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of the mother? A Ella Walker.
Q Are you married to Ella Walker? A Yes sir.
Q What child living now on the farm? A Answered in all
cases.
Q The child I saw was living on March 4, 1906? A Yes sir.
Q Did you have any other child? A Yes sir.
Q Is this child the child of your wife, Cloriann Walker?
A Yes sir.

Ellen Walker, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Ella McIntosh.
Q What is your age? A 31.
Q What is your post office address? A Tullahassee.
Q Do you have any other child? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of this child? A Robert McIntosh.
Q Is it the child of your wife, Cloriann Walker? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of the mother? A Ella Walker.
Q What was the name? A Ella Walker.

Q The father and mother say it was born March 17, is that right?
A Yes sir, I guess so.
Q About the middle of the month? A Yes sir.
Q It couldn't have been living March 4, 1906? Could it? A I couldn't tell that.
Q Do you know the dates very well? A No sir.
Q If it was born March 17, it couldn't have been living March 4, don't four come before a 17? A Yes sir.
Q About how old is it? A I don't know sir.
Q How long has it been since you assisted at its birth?
A It ought to be little over two months old.

James McIntosh, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

Q What is your name? A James McIntosh.
Q How old are you? A 29.
Q What is your post office address? A Tullahoma.
Q What is the name of your father? A Juffy McIntosh.
Q What is the name of your mother? A Mary McIntosh.
Q What Creek Indian town do you belong to? A Arkansas.
Q Did you have a child by another woman? A Yes sir.
Q What was that child's name? A Laura McIntosh, my first wife.
Q Her name was Ellen McIntosh? A Yes sir.
Q She is dead? A Yes sir.
Q And you had this Robert here this baby born by Clariann McIntosh, who was once Clariann Walker? A Yes sir.

Witness is identified as James McIntosh, on Crook Freedmen Roll, opposite No. 2198.

Q What was the child born, that child Robert? A March 17.
Q This year? A Yes sir.
Q How old is he now? A Two months old, going on three.
Q How old was it when born March 17? A Yes sir.
Q Was it two months old the 17th of this month, May? A Yes sir.

John Brown, being duly sworn, states that the above and foregoing is a true and correct statement of what was said by James McIntosh on the 17th of May, 1906.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of May, 1906.

Notary Public

N.B.F.157.

J.L.De.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Robert McIntosh, as a Creek Freedman.

STATEMENT AND ORDER.

The record in this case shows that on May 19, 1906, application was made, in affidavit form, supplemented by oral testimony on May 21, 1906, for the enrollment of Robert McIntosh, as a Creek Freedman, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 24, 1904.

It appears from the evidence filed in this matter that said Robert McIntosh was born March 17, 1906.

The Act of Congress approved April 24, 1904 (34 Stat. L. 119) in part provides:

"That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother, and assignments shall be made to children as enrolled."

It is therefore ordered that the application for the enrollment of Robert McIntosh, as a Creek Freedman, be, and the same is, hereby dismissed.

Witness my hand and seal this _____ day of _____, 1906.

J.L.D.

Fathers roll # F. 2498
Mother's " # F. 2467

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IN RE 368

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 22, 1906.

Robert M. Lutz

as a citizen of

Creek

Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN THE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the... CREEK ...Nation,
of Robert M. Dintok, born on the 17 day of March, 1906.
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Jimmie M. Dintok a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Name of Mother: Cloriamm (an Walker) a citizen of the " " Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Arkansas Tribal enrollment of mother: Arkansas
Postoffice: Tullohassie I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Western

District.

} Child present

1. Cloriamm M. Dintok on oath state that I am 21years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Creek Nation;that I am the lawful wife of Jimmie M. Dintok who is a citizen, byadoption of the Creek Nation; that a male child wasborn to me on 17 day of March, 1906 that said child has been namedRobert M. Dintok and was living March 1, 1906Cloriamm M. Dintok

WITNESSES TO MARK

[Signature]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

21

day of

March

1906

H. H. Haines

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTORNEY PREPARED FOR ENROLLMENT

I, the undersigned, being a resident of the

Western

District,

Cloriamm M. Dintokand her husband, Jimmie M. Dintokdo hereby certify that the child named Robert M. Dintok was born to me on the17 day of March, 1906, and that said child has been namedRobert M. Dintok and was living March 1, 1906.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

21 day of March, 1906.H. H. Haines

Notary Public

[Signature]

H. H. Haines

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

21

day of

March

1906

H. H. Haines

Notary Public

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 20, 1907.

Clarence McIntosh,

c/o Jimmie McIntosh,

Tallahassee, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

There is herewith enclosed one copy of the Statement and Order of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 18, 1907, dismissing the application made by you for the enrollment of your minor child, Robert McIntosh, deceased, as a Creek Freedman.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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father's roll # F4182
Mother's " " 5345

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IN RE 378

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 24, 1908.

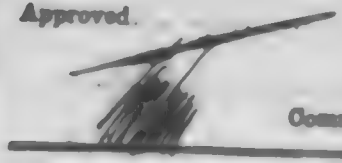
Arthur Holmes

as a citizen of

Scout Nation.

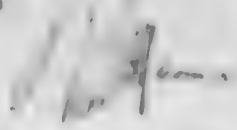
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Commissioner

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1900.

IN HIS APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cruck Nation,
of Arthur Holman born on the 26 day of April 1895.
[Here insert name of child]
Name of Father: Ned Holman (Roll No. 4182) a citizen of the Cruck Nation.
Name of Mother: Lucy Holman (Roll No. 5745) a citizen of the Cruck Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Canadian Tribal enrollment of mother: North Fork
Postoffice: Cherokee Indian Territory

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Western District. } Cherokee

I, Lucy Holman on oath state that I am about 40
years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Cruck Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Ned Holman who is a citizen, by
adoption of the Cruck Nation, that a male child was
born to me on 26 day of April 1895 that said child has been named
Arthur Holman and was living March 4, 1900.

WITNESSES TO SIGN

[Signature]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of May 1900.

John P. Smith
Notary Public

APPROVATION OF AFFIDAVIT FOR ENROLLMENT OF MINORS

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Western District.

I, James H. Smith and Ned Holman
John P. Smith
do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original as filed in my office.

James H. Smith

John P. Smith

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 22, 1906.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Leona Ard as a Creek freedman.

AGNES CYRUS, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

Q What is your name? A Agnes Cyrus.
Q What is your age? A Thirty five.
Q What is your post office address? A Wewoka.
Q What is the name of that baby in your arms? A Leona Ard.
Q It isn't your child is it? A No, sir my grand child.
Q The child of your daughter? A Yes, sir
Q Where is she? A Dead.
Q What was her name? A Mary Davis.
Q Is she enrolled do you know? A Yes, sir
Q To what Creek Indian town does she belong? A North Fork.
Q When did she die? A December 8th last.
Q Been dead about five months? A Yes, sir.
Q What is the name of her father? A Isaac Davis.

Father of the child is identified as Mary David opposite Creek Freedom roll No. 743.

Q What was this child born? A May 4, 1944.
Q How old is it? A A year and two months.
Q Won't you guess if she was born in 1944 she would be two years old?
A Yes.
Q What year was she born? A Last year 1944.
Q You are sure this child is over a year old? A Yes, sir. I have never
seen it before.
Q Is it small child? A Yes, sir.
Q How was the accident? A I was the witness and the grandmother told
me that she was with the child. I was with her.
Q Is that what she is telling you? A Yes, sir.
Q How far away was she from the child when it fell?
A Yes, that's right.
Q How far away was she from the child when it fell?
A The child was with her and she was with her. She was with her.
Q How far was she from the child when it fell?
A She was with her. She was with her. She was with her. She was with her.
Q How far was she from the child when it fell?
A She was with her. She was with her. She was with her. She was with her.

[illegible]

Q Was your daughter Mary Davis married to John Arndt? A Yes, sir

You are advised that in the place of the affidavit of the mother who is dead, we must have filed here the affidavit of two disinterested witnesses relative to the birth of the child. You are also advised that it will be necessary to file proof of marriage; such proof may consist of either the original or a certified copy of the marriage license and certificate.

Q Who has the care and charge of this child now? A Me.

Q He gave it to you? A Yes, sir

I, Anna Garrigues, on oath state that the above and foregoing is a true and correct transcript of my stenographic notes as taken in said cause on said date.

Anna Garrigues

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of May 1906.

W. H. Kraus
Notary Public.

IN RE
THE DEATH OF

Mary Ord
a citizen of the

Union Nation

Approved

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Commissioner

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Notary

In the matter of the death of Mary ~~Freeman~~ Ard
(Here insert name of deceased.)
son of the Creek Nation, who formerly resided at or near
Wewaka, Ind. Ter., and died on the 8th day of
(Here insert name of postoffice.)
December, 1905

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Western DISTRICT.

Witness to Man

(Box No. 704)
✓

Thomas Jefferson
James Madison

Submitted and sworn to before me this 29th day of September 1966
 My commission expires Sept 25 - 1970
 Robert F. Pardo

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AFFIDAVIT OF DISINTERESTED WITNESS.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Eastern DISTRICT.

SS

We, the undersigned, on oath state that we are personally acquainted with Mary Ard, the wife of John Ard; that there was born to her a ~~first~~ child on or about the 4th day of May 1902; that the said child has been named Leona Ard, and was living March 4, 1906.

Witnesses:

Thomas J. [unclear]

Wm. H. [unclear]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of April

1906

John B. [unclear]

Notary Public

My Commission expires April 26, 1906

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Yester's roll # F. 763

Mother's " " 5330

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159 IN RE 387

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 20, 1900.

Leona Ard

as a citizen of

Creek

Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.

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CHILD ENROLLMENT

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

CREEK

IN HIS APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the.....Nation,

of Leona Ard, Born on the 4 day of May, 1905

(Here insert name of child)

Name of Father: John Ard a citizen of the Creek Nation.

Name of Mother: Mary " (deceased) Davis a citizen of the " Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father..... Tribal enrollment of mother North Fork

Postoffice Wewoka

grand
AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Western District.

I, Agnes Cyrus, on oath state that I am 35 years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Creek Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of

of the

State, the child was

born to me on

day of

the child has been named

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Seal to put on this)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of

1905

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE

I, Agnes Cyrus, do hereby certify that the child named above was born to me on the 4 day of May, 1905, at Wewoka, Indian Territory, and that I am the lawful wife of John Ard, a citizen of the Creek Nation.

I, Agnes Cyrus, do hereby certify that the child named above was born to me on the 4 day of May, 1905, at Wewoka, Indian Territory, and that I am the lawful wife of John Ard, a citizen of the Creek Nation.

(Seal to put on this)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

Agnes Cyrus

(Seal to put on this)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 22, 1906.

John Ard,

Muskogee, Indian Territory

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Leona Ard, as a Creek Freedman, you are advised that this office requires proof of the death of the mother of said child, and the affidavits of two disinterested witnesses relative to the birth of said child, in lieu of the affidavit of the deceased mother.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner.

REF 100.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 2, 1907.

John Ard,

Wewaka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the Secretary of the Interior on February 8, 1907, approved the enrollment of your minor child Leona Ard, as a Creek Freedman, and that the name of said child appears upon the roll of new born Creek Freedmen, enrolled under the act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as number 174.

This child is now entitled to allotment, and application should be made without delay at the Creek Land Office, Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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IN RE 367

Application for Emancipation of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

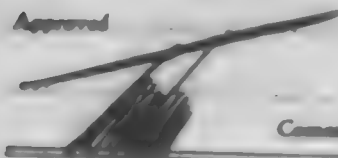
April 26, 1906

~~Crumb Cornet & Barnes~~

as a citizen of

the Creek

Approved



Commissioner

Born Dec. 10, 1905

May 22/06

WITNESS My Hand

at the City of Oklahoma, this 22nd day of May, 1906

CREEK FREEDMEN

BIRTH AFFIDAVIT.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF INDIANS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 24, 1906

GIVE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,
of Grand General L. Banks, born on the 10 day of December, 1906.
(Show last name of child)
Name of Father Willard Banks a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Name of Mother Annie Banks a citizen of the Creek Nation.
(By marriage)
Total enrollment of father UNKNOWN Total enrollment of mother 1121

Postoffice Antietamville, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Western District.

I, Annie Banks, on oath state that I am 34
years of age and a citizen by marriage of the Creek Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Willard Banks, who is a citizen, by
marriage of the Creek Nation; that a Male child was
born to me on 10 day of December, 1906, and said child has been named
Grand General L. Banks, and was living March 4, 1907.

Annie Banks

WITNESSED TO MAKE

(Signature)
[Signature]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of Dec,
Sponsorship expire Jan. 31, 1908. [Signature]
Robert F. Jones

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Western District.

I, Loop Johnson, do hereby certify that on the 10 day of December, 1906,
at Antietamville, I. T., I attended the birth of a child of Willard Banks and Annie Banks,
and that said child was living March 4, 1907, and is now in the hands of Grand General L. Banks.

Grand General L. Banks

WITNESSED TO MAKE

(Signature)
[Signature]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of Dec, 1906. [Signature]

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Tulsa, I.T. Sept. 1906.

Dawes Commissioners

I received a notice from you stating that you could not recognize me as a citizen of the Creek Nation before I was married my name was Jennetta Grayson my parents name is Robert and Mary Grayson I belongs to the Arkansas town the number of my land is 1014 Sec. 8.

My baby's name is Roy Elbert Webb, born February 15, 1906.

P.S. Would it be wise to select a piece of land for him and put some improvements on it? Can it be held for him allotment until it can be filed on by so doing? Answer is return mail.
Please Oblige.

Jennetta Webb and Husband,

Etelle Webb

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IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD

Ray Elliot Webb

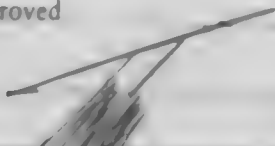
as a citizen of

Creek

Nation

Approved

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Born July 13 1906

COMMISSIONER OF THE
BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
WASHINGTON, D. C.

May 1906

W. H. H. H.

CREEK FOLLOWERS.

BIRTH AFFIDAVIT.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

IN HIS APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,
of Ray Elbert Webb, born on the 13 day of February, 1906
(Here insert name of child.)

Name of Mother: Jennette Webb a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Postoffice Okmulgee, Okla.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Western Judicial District }

I, Jennette Webb, on oath state that I am 27
years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Creek Nation,
that I am the lawful wife of Slavery Webb, who is a citizen, by
Birth of the U. S. Nation that a Male child was
(Male or Female.)

13 day of February, 1906 that said child has been named
Ray Elbert Webb and was living March 4, 1906

Witness to Mat's

(Signature)

Subscribed and sworn to before me on the 19 day of May, 1906
My Comm Exp 10/1/06 Charles E. Smith
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF AFFIDAVIT FURNISHED ON 10/1/06

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Western Judicial District }

I, Slavery Webb, on oath state that I am 27
years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Creek Nation,
that I am the lawful wife of Slavery Webb, who is a citizen, by
Birth of the U. S. Nation that a Male child was
(Male or Female.)

13 day of February, 1906 that said child has been named
Ray Elbert Webb

Witness to Mat's

(Signature)

Subscribed and sworn to before me on the

May 1911.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 22, 1908.

Samuel W. Webb,

c/o Stanley Webb,

Tulsa, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Ray Albert or Ray Albert Webb, born February 12, 1906, as a Creek Freedman, you are advised that this office cannot identify ~~you~~ on its rolls of citizens of the Creek Nation, and you are requested to write this office giving your maiden name, the name of your parents, the Creek Indian town to which you belong, and your roll number as same appears on your deeds or allotment certificates to land in the Creek Nation.

You are further advised that it is impossible to distinguish from the affidavits on file in this office whether the name of your child is Ray or Ray Albert Webb.

Respectfully,

Special Agent.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 5, 1907.

Jennette Webb,

c/o Stanley Webb,

Tulsa, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that on February 5, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of your minor child, Roy Albert Webb, as a Creek Freedman, and that the name of said child appears upon the roll of New Born Creek Freedmen, enrolled under the act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as number 177.

This child is now entitled to allotment, and application therefor should be made without delay at the Creek Land Office, Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Good Shepherd,

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IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD

Maude May Walker
as a citizen of

Ark

NATION

Approved

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Done Dec 12 1905

May 23/06

CHILD ENROLLMENT

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In Re Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Creek Nation, of
Maud May Walker born on the 12th day of December, 1905.
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Jeff D. Walker a citizen of the U.S.A. XXXX
Name of Mother: Ida M. Walker a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Postoffice Sapulpa, I.T.

Affidavit of Mother

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Western District

I, Ida M. Walker, on oath state that I am 30
years of age and a citizen by Freedman of the Creek Nation.
that I am the lawful wife of Jeff D. Walker who is a citizen by
U.S.A. of the XXXX Nation that a Female child was
born on the 12th day of December, 1905. that said child has been named
Maud May Walker, and was born March 6, 1906.

Witnessed by Me:

Ida M. Walker

Subscribed and sworn to before me on the 12th day of May, 1906.

Jeff D. Walker

Affirmed at Sapulpa before me on the 12th day of May, 1906.

Notary Public for the State of Oklahoma
Voted

I, Jeff D. Walker, do hereby certify that I am the father of the child named Maud May Walker, born on the 12th day of December, 1905, and that said child has been named Maud May Walker, and was born March 6, 1906.
Witnessed by Me:
Jeff D. Walker

Subscribed and sworn to before me on the 12th day of May, 1906.

Jeff D. Walker

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FILE 155.

McKague, Indian Territory, March 8, 1907.

Mr. Glover,

c/o John Glover,

Surter, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that the Secretary of the Interior on February 8, 1907, approved the enrollment of your minor child, Jehude Glover, as a Creek Freedman, and that the name of said child appears upon the roll of new born Creek Freedmen, enrolled under the act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as number 178.

This child is now entitled to allotment, and application therefor should be made without delay at the Creek Land Office, McKague, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Committed over.

IN RE

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Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 20, 1904.

Johnnie Glover

as a citizen of

Green

Nation.

Approved

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[Signature]
Commissioner.

Born Oct. 24, 1905.

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Johnnie Glover

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 20, 1904

GREEN CHILDREN

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 28, 1900.

(IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the..... Nation.

of Johnnie Glover born on the 24 day of October, 1905

Name of Father: John Glover a citizen of the State of Mass

Name of Mother: Lu Glover a citizen of the Creek Nation

Tribal enrollment of father..... Tribal enrollment of mother.....

Postoffice.....

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Question

1. Lee Glover ^{on oath state that I am} about 22
birth ^{of the} Creek Nation,
 years of age and a citizen by

that I am the lawful wife of John S. S. S. who is a citizen of

State man from Texas State

24 October 1945

Chas. E. Hays

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

Alfred S. Jones

10. *Signature*

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Chen, L. H.

	History	Protein
1. <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>	Commonly found on the skin and in the nose. It is a major cause of skin infections, including abscesses, boils, and impetigo. It can also cause more serious infections, such as pneumonia and sepsis.	Protein A, which binds to antibodies and prevents them from agglutinating bacteria.
2. <i>Streptococcus pyogenes</i>	Commonly found in the throat. It is a major cause of strep throat, scarlet fever, and rheumatic fever. It can also cause more serious infections, such as pneumonia and sepsis.	Protein M, which binds to antibodies and prevents them from agglutinating bacteria.
3. <i>Escherichia coli</i>	Commonly found in the gut. It is a major cause of food poisoning and urinary tract infections. It can also cause more serious infections, such as pneumonia and sepsis.	Protein A, which binds to antibodies and prevents them from agglutinating bacteria.
4. <i>Salmonella enterica</i>	Commonly found in the gut. It is a major cause of food poisoning and typhoid fever. It can also cause more serious infections, such as pneumonia and sepsis.	Protein A, which binds to antibodies and prevents them from agglutinating bacteria.
5. <i>Shigella flexneri</i>	Commonly found in the gut. It is a major cause of shigellosis, a type of bacterial dysentery. It can also cause more serious infections, such as pneumonia and sepsis.	Protein A, which binds to antibodies and prevents them from agglutinating bacteria.

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IN RE 398

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 22, 1905.

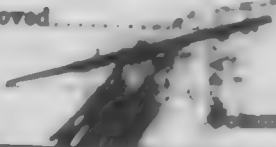
Thos. Jefferson Wallen

as a citizen of

Creek

Nation.

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Commissioner.

Compl. 22, 1905.

May 22/06

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,
of Thos. Jefferson Wallace, born on the 22 day of Aug. 1905
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: S. W. Wallace was a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Name of Mother Chancy Wallace a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father No Citizen Tribal enrollment of mother Canadian Town
Postoffice Mautie S. A.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Western Judicial District.
I, Chancy Wallace, on oath state that I am 32
years of age and a citizen by Birth of the Creek Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of S. W. Wallace, who is a citizen, by
of the Creek Nation; that a Male child was
born to me on 22 day of August 1905 that said child has been named
Thos. Jefferson Wallace and was living March 1, 1906
Chancy Wallace

WITNESSES TO MARK

B. H. Little
[Signature] as in presence
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of May 1906
My Com. Ep. J. J. 1906 Notary Public

NOTARIAL AFFIDAVIT, FURNISHED BY THE NOTARY

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Western Judicial District.
I, John Brown, Notary Public, do hereby certify that I
on the 19 day of August 1905 and was living March 1, 1906
that said child has been named Thos. Jefferson
Wallace

NOTARIAL AFFIDAVIT, FURNISHED BY THE NOTARY

John Brown
Notary Public

19th day of May

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QR m 1R 166

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 5, 1907.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment
of Earl Love as a Creek freedman.

APPEARANCES: J.P. Parnsworth, for M.L. Nott attorney for Creek
Nation.

JIM LOVE, being first duly sworn by Henry G. Hains
Notary Public testified as follows:

Q What is your name? A Jim Love.
Q How old are you? A I don't know; about 26.
Q What is your post office address? A Checotah.
Q What is the name of your father? A June Love.
Q What is the name of your mother? A Dorcas Love.
Q Name your brothers and sisters? Fred, Will, Albert, Ellis,
Sallie, Rose Perryman--she is married now.

Witness is identified as Jimmy Love opposite Creek
freedman roll No. 1297.

Q Are you married? A Yes, sir.
Q What is the name of your wife? A Melissa Paul before I married
her.

Witness presents a copy of marriage license between
Mr. James Love of Checotah and Miss Melissa Paul of Checotah.

Q Who married you? A Albert Sears.
Q When were you married? A In 1906.
Q What time in 1906? A In March don't remember the time of the
month.
Q Did you ever have any children by Melissa? A Yes, sir, one.
Q What is his name? A Earl Love.
Q Is it living? A Yes, sir.
Q How long after you married her before he was born? A I don't
know. We had been married about 6 or 8 months.
Q Hadn't been married a year? A Not quite.
Q Eight or 9 months is rather indefinite, don't you know whether
you had been married 6 or 8 months? A No, sir.
Q If it hadn't been 8 months wouldn't you have told? A No, sir.
Q You recognized this child was yours? A Yes, sir.
Q Was it born in wedlock or out of it, that means you under-
stand what is meant by illegitimate? A Yes, sir.
Q Has never had relations with her before she was married?
A Yes, sir I did.
Q Don't you tell whether this was a 7, 8 or 9 months child?
A No, sir I don't know.
Q I don't mean was it born 6 or 8 months after you were married
but was it what the doctors call a 6 or 8 months child? A No,
sir.
Q Now you say that a 6 months child you would have known it?
A No, sir.
Q Now I don't know it is impossible to have a child born in 1906
that is 6 months? A No, sir I don't.
Q Children born in 1906 that 7 months says nothing (sic) is
the least of seven months.

Q That being the case wouldn't you know if your child was less than a 9 months child? A No, sir.

Witness presents a letter written to Melissa Love care of Jim Love telling her she would be allowed a certain time to appear at this office with the physician in attendance at the birth of this child.

Q Why didn't she come? A She is sick in bed.

Snelson

Witness presents a letter from Dr. A.J. [redacted] in which he says she is unable to appear here to be examined.

Q Were you present when this child was born? A No, sir

Q How old was it before you saw it? A It was I reckon about three weeks old.

Q Can you tell me the day of the month and the year you first saw it? A I couldn't tell you but I can tell you what year?

Q What year? A 1906.

Q Can you tell the month? A No, sir, I can't.

Q When was this child born? A She tells me it was born on the 12th of February.

Q Is that the only way you know? A Yes, sir.

Q You don't know the day of the week it was born? A No, sir.

Q She didn't tell you that? A No, sir.

Q Where were you when it was born? A Checotah.

Q How does it come you weren't present? A She was at her father's house in the country.

Q Didn't you hear from it shortly after it was born? A Didn't hear for two weeks and a half.

Q How does it come that you had a child 2 1-2 or 3 weeks old and you hadn't heard of it? A I was working in town on the dray wagon and I didn't know anything about it until her father came to town, about Tuesday or Wednesday and said Jim you have a big boy out to my house and I said is that so when did it happen and he said about two weeks ago and I said that's great, a woman come down sick and not tell me and he said she didn't want me to be there.

Q Had you been separated from your wife? A Yes, sir

Q At the time her father was talking you were separated? A Yes sir.

Q How long? A About three months.

Q How long did you live with her? A I don't know how long.

Q You said you were married some time in March 1905—didn't you remember when you separated from her? A No, sir.

Q At the time you separated from her just had nothing to make your believe you were going to have a child? A No, sir.

Q And the first you knew of it was when her father told you?

A Yes, sir.

Q It was a complete surprise to you? A Yes, sir it was.

Q Did you have the one present when this child was born? A

I don't know exactly.

Q Do you know who was the physician or midwife? A Only what

he told me, my mother, another lady named Doctor and I know

he had a white coat? A So a colored man

Who gave the application for the enrollment of this child?

A So and I know.

Q And you got the money for the child? A I don't know.

Q And you told the woman the child was born? A Yes, sir

Q What did she tell you? A He asked me what was it like and I

told him it was like a baby and I told him the date of birth.

Q What was the date of birth? A I don't know, he told me it was

born on the 12th of February and I gave him the

money and he gave me the child and got me and some more and

some more.

Q And you did that? A Yes, sir

Q And you did that? A Yes, sir

Q Did he swear her to it? A Yes, sir
 Q Did you have the doctor there too? A No, sir, the doctor was at Rentiesville and he carried it over there.
 Q Who did? A Temple.
 Q He sent it over there by mail and had the doctor sign it?
 A He told me to go out there and get it and he would have her mother and Mrs. Frazier sign it and I went over there and he wouldn't give it to me, said he was going to send it back and I went there again and he said I done sent it by mail and I said Temple said to get it and send it back to him. The doctor never did see Temple he signed it before J.J. Hudson.
 Q How do you know that? A Hudson told me.
 Q What Hudson is that? A Postmaster at Rentiesville.
 Q He is a negro too? A Yes, sir
 Q After you saw the child that first time did you ever go back and live with her? A No, sir
 Q Still separated from her? A Yes, sir
 Q Ever get a divorce? A No, sir.

I, Anna Garrigues, on oath state that the above and foregoing is a true and correct transcript of my stenographic notes as taken in said cause on said date.

Anna Garrigues

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of February 1907

W. L. ...
 Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,
MUSKOGEE, INDIAN TERRITORY, FEBRUARY 8, 1907.

IN THE MATTER of the application for the enrollment of
Earl Love, as a Creek Freedman.

APPEARANCES: Jap P. Farnsworth, for M. L. Mott, attorney
for the Creek Nation.

JIM LOVE,
Being first duly sworn by Henry G. Haine, Notary
Public, testified as follows:

EXAMINATION

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSIONER:

Q What is your name? A Jim Love.
Q You testified yesterday in this case, didn't you? A Yes.

BY MR. FARNSWORTH:

Q When were you married to Melissa Love? A In 1906.
Q Had you had sexual intercourse with Melissa before you
married her? A What do you mean?
Q Did you do "business" with her? A Yes sir.
Q How long had you been sleeping with her before you married
her? A I don't know, something over a month.
Q Why did you marry her? A I got her in a family way, so
she say.
Q That is what they say? A Yes sir.
Q Did you go with her steadily before you married her? A No
sir, not steady.
Q As a matter of fact, were there not other men going with
Melissa at the same time you were? A Not that I know of.
Q Did you ever hear of any one else going with her? A No.
Q What was the reason you married her? A Because she claimed
I had got her in a family way. I told her in the first
beginning of our time as I told her that if I got her in a
family way I would marry her. She told me she would if I
would do that.
Q What do you mean by doing as you told her? A Sleeping
with me.
Q Did you sleep with her every night? A No sir.
Q How often? A I got to sleep with her one night this week
and then in the weeks passed on to her again.

- Q How many times did you stay with her? A I don't know.
- Q How many times do you think you stayed with her before you were married? A No sir, I don't know.
- Q Did you stay with her once? A More than once.
- Q Five times? A Yes sir.
- Q Ten times? A No sir.
- Q Stayed with her five or six times? A Yes sir.
- Q Do you think that you are the man that ruined her? A Yes.
- Q What makes you think so? A Because there wasn't any body else going with her at that time that I know of.
- Q How long did you stay with her after you were married?
- A I don't know.
- Q What do you mean by "don't know"? A. Because I can't remember how many months we lived together.
- Q Three or four months or a year? A No sir, didn't stay together a year?
- Q Three months? A Eight or nine months.
- Q If you stayed with her eight or nine months and you got her in a family way before you married her, how did you happen not to be present when the child was born?
- A. Because I was working in Chacotah.
- Q How long had you been away from her when the child was born?
- A. About three months. - The child was born the 18th day of February.
- Q Then you don't know the child was born the 18th day of February? A. Well, I don't know just exactly.
- Q How long had you been away from her when the child was born?
- A About three months.
- Q Why did you leave her? A. We couldn't get along; she was always accusing me of being out with other women.
- Q Wasn't she sleeping with other men? A No sir. Every time I come home she got to talking about my being out with some other women.
- Q How long after you were married did you live with her?
- A I can't tell you.
- Q As near as you can tell? A I don't know, about eight or nine months.
- Q You think you got her in a family way before you married her?
- A Yes sir.
- Q What makes you think so? A. I got her word for it.
- Q Would she ever have mouthpieces, or anything like that, after you married her? A No sir.
- Q Sure about that are you? A Yes sir, because I and my mother watched her.
- Q Where did you? A My mother.
- Q Was the physician who attended on your wife when this child born was there? A. The old lady Frasier.
- Q Was the doctor? A No, no, J. J. Lee.
- Q Did he know she was past child? A Yes sir.
- Q Where did he live? A In Bartonsville.
- Q How far is that from where the child was born? A About 6 miles.
- Q Where were you working when the child was born? A In Chacotah.
- Q How far from where the child was born? A About six miles.

- Q How long had the child been born before you heard anything from it? A About two weeks and a half.
- Q How did you learn about the birth of this child? A. Her father come to town and I met him there at the postoffice, and I asked him how was every body; he said they was all up. He says you got a big boy, didn't you know it. I says why no; he says you have; he says it happened about two weeks ago. I says that's a poor way for you to do, let a man's wife get down and not let him know nothing about it. He claims she didn't want to let me know.
- Q Were you surprised to hear it? A Yes sir.
- Q Why were you surprised, you know she was in a family way? A. I didn't look for her to be down that early. I was there in town after my wife went out to her father's. Before she went out to her father's she told my Mama; but she moved from my mothers about a month before she thought she would get down, out to her father's.
- Q What month? A. She said about April or May. I says to my Mama did that gal tell you what time she was going to be down, she says yes; I says what month, she says about April or May. I says what will I do, she says you can't do nothing but support her.
- Q You were not expecting this child until April or May? A Yes, that is why I was surprised at it being in February.
- Q But as a matter of fact you couldn't swear that this child was born in February? A No sir.
- Q You couldn't swear that this child was born before the 10th of March, could you, 1906? A No sir.
- Q The only thing you know about it is what your wife told you? A That's all.
- Q So, when you have stated in your testimony that the child was born on the 12th of February, 1906, you are simply stating what your wife, Melissa, told you to state? A Yes sir.
- Q You were surprised, because she had told you and your mother that the child couldn't be born until April or May? A. Told my Mama.
- Q That is the reason you were surprised? A Yes sir.
- Q You expected the child to be born in April or May, 1906. A. Yes sir.
- Q You stated in your testimony that you had some difficulty in getting J. J. Lee, the physician, to sign this affidavit, why did he refuse to sign it at first? A. This girl's father sued him and he claimed that I was to take the debt on myself and settle it before he would sign as physician, and I told him I wouldn't do it. He said he wouldn't sign this affidavit if I wouldn't settle the debt.
- Q What was this debt for, attending on this child? A Yes.
- Q The refusal to pay the debt of the physician for attending on your wife when this child was born? A I did.
- Q She did not refuse to pay the debt? A Because her father sued me, and I said I had to pay Dr. Lee part of that what her father sued me.
- Q She paid J. J. Lee, the physician, the debt for attending on the affidavit of the physician and physician was paid, was it? A I did.
- Q The debt was paid? A Yes sir.
- Q And you were then satisfied that? A Yes sir.

- Q Where is A. Jackson Temple now? A I don't know whether he is in Checotah now or not.
- X Q Where is J. J. Low the physician? A Went to Texas.
- Q Do you know why he went to Texas? A No sir, I don't.
- Q Did he move his family to Texas? A I don't know; I haven't seen him in a long time.
- Q Were you present when Melissa Love, your wife, signed this birth affidavit? A Yes sir.
- Q How long had the baby been born before your wife made this affidavit in regard to its birth? A I couldn't tell you.
- Q You say you were there present? A Yes, I was.
- Q Had you seen the child then? A Yes, she had the child there with her.
- Q How old was the child? A I don't know, it was four or five months old I suppose. I don't know that to be a fact.
- Q You say your wife is sick now, what is the matter with her? A She is shot.
- Q Who shot her? A Raiford Randal.
- Q How did that happen? A Accident, they told me. They were up there at a dance at Oaktaha, and after the dance was over next morning and they was fixing to go home, Randall got to prancing around there with a six-shooter and shot her.
- Q Who did your wife go there with? A Maggie Daniels.
- Q Were you present when J. J. Low, the physician signed this affidavit? A No sir.
- Q You stated in your testimony yesterday that J. J. Low moved to Reddyville, is that correct? A Yes sir.
- Q That this birth affidavit was sent to him by mail? A Yes.
- Q You are positive that he never appeared before A. Jackson Temple? A No sir, he never.
- Q You know that to be a fact? A Yes sir.
- Q How do you know that to be a fact? A When we made out the affidavit, he asked me could I get Dr. Low there, and asked me where he was, I told him. He says "we will make it out and I will see he gets it fixed up all right". He says "he can go before a salary public there at Reddyville".
- Q Did you have any other conversation with Temple? A After the affidavit was gone, he said it would be back the next day, when it didn't come I asked him what was the matter, he says it will be here in a day or two, and it didn't come, and I goes up to see Low, and he says he was going to send it back by mail. I come back, but it didn't come. I says to Temple, "what is the matter with that man", he says "if he won't sign it we will make out another one". I went back after the affidavit again and he wouldn't give it to me, he says he give cost it back to Temple by mail.
- Q Did Low tell you he had sent it to Temple by mail? A Yes.
- Q Are you positive that J. J. Low didn't come to this affidavit as attending physician before A. Jackson Temple, are you? A Yes sir.

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- Q At the time you married this woman, did she tell you that she was in a family way? A Yes sir.
- Q You wouldn't notice it yourself, would you? A No sir.

- Q You didn't see anything that would lead you to believe that she was going to have a child at the time you married her, did you? A No sir.
- Q How long after you married her before this child was born? A I don't know.
- Q You know when you were married, don't you? A Yes, we was married in March. I don't know exactly what day of the month.
- Q What month was it when you first heard there was a child born? A I don't know.
- Q Was it before you took Melissa before Temple to make this affidavit? A Yes sir.
- Q How long before that? A I can't tell you.
- Q Did you hear about it in the same month you took her before the Notary Public? A No sir, I don't think it was.
- Q The month before? A The month afterwards, I reckon. I don't know whether it was the same month or the month after.
- Q You interested yourself to take her before the Notary Public to make application for this child, didn't you? A Yes.
- Q How long was that after you heard it was born? A I don't know.
- Q Didn't you do it right away; you didn't wait a long time did you? A Sam Davis, the first I heard about the enrollment; he says "Jim, why don't you take your child and enroll it"; he says "you could file for that child". I says "I thought the child would follow its mother"; he says "its mother is a States woman, and you are a citizen". He says "the child could get land on your side". He says "you go up there and talk to Temple about it. I talked to Temple about it, and he says "I think you can"; he says "you can make the application any how".
- Q How long was that after you heard it was born? A I reckon it was about a month and a half.
- Q At the time you first heard about it, you were satisfied it was two and a half weeks old? A Yes.
- Q You were separated from her in the year 1904, wasn't you? A Her and I separated in 1904.
- Q What time? A I don't know.
- Q You know what month this is don't you? A Yes sir. This is February.
- Q Was it in February, 1904, you separated? A No sir.
- Q Was it in January? A No sir. I will tell you, let me see, - it was in the summer. It was in warm weather when I separated from her.
- Q Were you separated from her at the time this child is supposed to have been born? A Yes sir.
- Q That was before the summer of 1904, wasn't it? A No, I don't think it was. We married in 1903, too. It was, it was 1903, we separated before 1904.
- Q Did you ever go back to live with her at all? A No sir.
- Q You separated from her in the summer of 1903? A Yes sir.
- Q Then at the time she says this child was born, you had been separated from her over six months, hadn't you? A I don't know, I just made a rough guess at it.

- Q From the best of your information, was this child born to you in wedlock or out of wedlock, that means was it born on account of sexual intercourse you had with her during the time you were married, or before you were married?
- A The child was born after we were married.
- Q When did you see the child last? A Last Friday.
- Q Is it able to walk? A No sir.
- Q Can it crawl? A Yes sir.
- Q Can it talk any? A Never heard it talk none.
- Q Do you think it can talk? A No sir, I don't think it can.
- Q You don't know whether it has got any teeth or not?
- A Yes, it has got three teeth.
- Q Are you positive about that? A Yes sir.
- Q How do you know it? A Because I stood and looked at it.
- Q What were you doing when you first heard the child was born?
- A Working on a dray wagon.
- Q Who for? A Pete Prasier.
- Q How long did you continue to work for him after you heard the child was born? A About three weeks.
- Q Are you positive about that? A About that many.
- Q Are you positive you didn't work a month? A No sir.
- Q Then where did you go to? A Went out in the country to my mother's, and worked around the house.
- Q Your mother lived on a farm, did she? A Yes sir.
- Q Was corn planted then? A No sir.
- Q If I understand you right, at the time this person told you that you were the father of this child, the child was then about two and a half weeks old? A Yes sir.
- Q How soon did you see the child? A Four or five days after that.
- Q According to what you had been told the child was about three weeks old when you first saw it? A Yes sir.
- Q Can't you tell what month that was? A No sir.
- Q You laid off from work, didn't you? A Yes sir.
- Q Did you speak to Mr. Prasier about getting off? A No sir.
- Q You laid off without speaking to him? A Yes, I asked him but I didn't speak to him anything about the child.
- Q What kind of weather was it when you laid off to go out there, - warm weather? A Yes, about like today, the sun was shining.
- Q Can you tell the month? A No sir.

BY MR. PROSECUTOR:

- Q Were you driving a dray at the time your wife made this birth affidavit? A No sir.
- Q You were living out at your mother's home then? A Yes.
- Q How long did you live at your mother's home? A I don't know.

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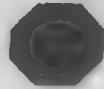
S. T. Wright

Subscribed and sworn to before me this February 6, 1907.

H. H. Davis

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,
OKTAHA, INDIAN TERRITORY.
FEBRUARY 19, 1907.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment
of EARL LOVE as a Creek freedman.

MALISSA LOVE being first duly sworn by J. H. Holmstrom, a
Notary Public, testified as follows, to-wit:

Questions on behalf of Commissioner:

- Q: What is your name? A: Malissa Love.
Q: How old are you? A: 20.
Q: What is your post-office address? A: Checotah, I. T.
Q: Are you married? A: Yes sir.
Q: What is the name of your husband? A: Jim Love.
Q: When were you married? A: March 25, 1905.
Q: Have you a child? A: Yes sir.
Q: What is its name? A: Earl Love.
Q: When was Earl Love born? A: February 12, 1906.
Q: Are you sure of that? A: Yes sir.
Q: How do you remember it was February 12, 1906?
A: I just know it was---I just know it was last year.
Q: Did you make a record anywhere as to the date of birth of
this child? A: No sir.
Q: Well how do you know it was February 12? A: I just know
it was, that is all.
Q: Do you know what day this is? A: Yes, this is February
19, 1907.
Q: Can you read and write? A: Yes sir.
Q: How long has you and Jim Love been married when Earl was
born? A: One year.
Q: Where of that are you? A: Yes sir.
Q: How long have you and Jim been parted? A: Over a year.
Q: How long did you live together? A: Six months.
Q: How long after this child was born did you live together?
A: We were not living together when Earl was born.
Q: How long had you been separated? A: We were separated in
July before he was born in February.
Q: How long were you married before Earl was born?
A: We were married in March 1905 and he was born in February,
1906.
Q: You state then that you stayed with Jim Love about a month
after you were married? A: Yes sir.
Q: Malissa did you have any other relations with anybody
before you were married to Jim Love? A: No sir, I did not.
Q: You did not see Jim, didn't you? A: Yes sir, he is the
only one.
Q: How did you come to go before people to make out this
affidavit? A: He and Jim went up to see the together.

Q: What did you pay him to make out this affidavit?
A: If he paid him anything I don't know it.
Q: Did you promise him anything? A: I didn't, I don't know whether Jim did or not.
Q: Now Malissa you have no way of telling when this child was born only from memory, no record of its birth in any book or on any paper anywhere have you?
X A: I think Stella Thomas, my sister-in-law has it in a book and she is in Muskogee.
Q: You are sure that she would know and have a record of Earl's birth are you? A: Yes sir, she has in a book.
Q: What people in Muskogee knows them and could tell me where Stella Thomas lives? A: I don't know who could tell you.
Q: Could you tell me one person that would know where they live? A: No sir. Fred Thomas her husband worked at the jail sometime ago and they may be able to tell you where she lives. Mrs. Stafford the restaurant woman knows them she might tell you where they live.
Q: All the record that you have, Stella Thomas has it, has she?
A: Yes sir.
Q: Did you ever see this record she has? A: Yes sir.
Q: What was this record in? A: The back of a song book.
Q: Is there any other record there at all?
A: Yes, her little boys birth is there.
Q: Well if I find her, you are sure she can tell me the date of Earl's birth? A: Yes sir she can tell you.
+ Q: Who wrote that record in that book? A: My sister.
Q: What was her name? A: Bertha Shaw.
Q: Where is she at? A: She is across Deep Fork.
Q: Near what town? A: Checotah is the nearest town.
Q: Now I asked Doctor J. J. Love that man you say waited on you at the birth of your child, Earl Love, if he had any record of the birth of your child and he said he did not---did you pay him for his visit to your house at that time?
A: I guess Jim did, I didn't.
Q: The Doctor J. J. Love that waited on you at the birth of this child says he did not sign this affidavit as to the birth of your child---do you know anything about that?
A: He told me he signed it because he gave it to me himself.
Q: Is this that affidavit that Doctor J. J. Love signed?
A: I don't know, it is the one I signed.
Q: What did Jim Love and Temple say about the Doctor signing this affidavit? A: Temple himself said the Doctor would not sign it.
Q: And he said the Doctor would not sign it?
A: Yes, he said the reason he wouldn't sign it was because Jim hadn't paid him and he was not going to sign it until he paid him.
Q: And he was against for the Doctor signing it when he said he wouldn't sign it? A: He wouldn't sign it for Jim and he went down there to Bartlesville and saw him and told me he wouldn't sign it for Jim but if I saw that he got his money he would sign it, then he handed it to me and he had my name on it.
Q: He wrote the affidavit that he signed? Concerning the original affidavit that she had signed before Temple the father?
A: I don't know.
Q: I want to ask you again to see if it was that one or not?
A: Yes, that one I signed it some one gave it to me.
Q: That would be the one, of no time to see if it was the same one you signed it with? A: Yes, that's the one.

- Q: How long did Jim keep it? A: I don't know sir.
- Q: When did Jim give it to Temple?
- A: I don't know I was not staying with him then and I don't know what he did with it--the first time I knew anything about this affidavit was when my husband came for me to go up before Temple and sign it and I told him I didn't think it was right to go to Temple, that we ought to go to Muskogee, and he said Temple was a Notary and he thought he was all right.
- Q: Now if Jim Love and Temple had any scheme to enroll this child, you don't know it, do you? A: No sir, they could and we not know it because I did not stay with Jim at that time.
- Q: Then all you have got to depend on as to the birth of the child, Earl, is the record in a song-book that your sister-in-law Stella Thomas has? A: Yes sir, and she lives in Muskogee.
- Q: You could be mistaken could you not, Malissa as to the date of the birth of this child? A: I could but I don't think I am.
- Q: How old was the child when you went to make out this affidavit it? A: I am sure it was over two months old.

This is all the evidence taken in said cause on said date.

STATEMENT BY EXAMINER:

I called up Doctor J. J. Love, the physician who waited on Malissa Love, at the birth of her child, Earl Love, by telephone at Hontiesville and asked him if he had signed this affidavit and sworn to it giving the date of birth of the child, Earl Love, as February 12, 1906, before A. J. Temple, a Notary Public at Okmulgee, I. T. He stated to me that he had not signed that affidavit or any other affidavit, neither had he sworn as to the date of birth of this child because he said to me that he had no record as to that he could tell the exact date of birth of Earl Love and would not swear that he was born on any certain date but that he attended Malissa Love at the birth of this child--but as to the exact date, he couldn't say. He further said that the only paper he signed regarding the birth of this child was that he signed a paper that he was the physician to attend once at the birth of said child but did not sign it giving any date, for the reason that he had no record to give that date from.

I, John H. Lavel, do hereby state that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of my stenographic notes as taken by me on said date at said place, as dictated to me by Fred L. Love, examiner in said cause.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 21, 1907.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment
of EARL LOVE as a Creek freedman.

APPEARANCE:

JAY P. FARGUWORTH, JR. appears for M. L.
Mott, Attorney for the Creek Nation.

Continuance of case following evidence reported
by Julia C. Laval of above date.

ESTHER THOMAS, recalled, testified as follows:

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

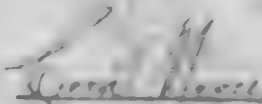
- Q. Melissa Love, the day before yesterday testified that she thought Estella Thomas, her sister-in-law, has it in a book, a record of the birth of that child, and she is in Muskogee, you now state that that book is down in Decatur now do you? A Yes sir.
- Q. Is that your book? A Yes sir.
- Q. There is an entry about the birth of your child? A Yes sir.
- Q. She wrote that in there about your child? A I did.
- Q. She wrote that down in there about Earl Love? A I did.
- Q. Melissa today she asked me what that record in that book? answer, my sister, question, what she her name? Estella Paul. There is one all the is down deep Paul. Now what name? That is the correct name. Now do you account for that, Melissa today day before yesterday that her sister Estella Paul wrote that in about that? A I wrote that in about nine
- Q. You want to say that you and she both wrote down about the birth of Earl Love? A There is on the back page and also on the front, Estella is on the back page and mine is on the front.
- Q. What did you write it with? A With a pencil.
- Q. What did Estella write it with? A Pencil.

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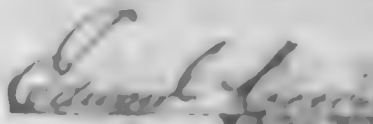
Q Both with the same kind of a pencil, black one? A Yes sir.
Q Both just the same? A Yes sir, both at the same place.

WITNESS EXCUSED.

Cora Moore, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes she reported the proceedings had in the above entitled cause on February 21, 1907, and that the above and foregoing is a true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes taken in said cause on said date.


Cora Moore

Subscribed and sworn to before me February 22, 1907.


Earl Love
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
MUSKOGEE, INDIAN TERRITORY.
FEBRUARY 22, 1907.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment
of Earl Love as a Creek freedman.

J. J. LOWE, being first duly sworn testified as follows:
Witness sworn by Henry G. Hains, a Notary Public

QUESTIONS BY COMMISSIONER:

- Q: What is your name? A: J. J. Lowe.
Q: How old are you? A: I am 36.
Q: What is your post-office address? A: Rentiesville.
Q: What is your occupation? A: Physician.
Q: About how long have you been practicing, Doctor.
A: About 2 years, soon will be, I began in April.
Q: How long have you been at your present location in
Rentiesville? A: I went there in May 1905.
Q: Have you been there continuously ever since?
A: Yes, off and on I went away once in a while and didn't
stay but 2 or 3 weeks and then came back.
Q: You didn't stay longer than three weeks and then came back?
A: Yes sir.
Q: Have you ever during the past two years lived in the State
of Texas? No sir.
Q: Do you know Jimmy Love? A: Yes sir.
Q: Where is his post-office? A: Well I don't know whether
he lived at Rentiesville or in Theodosia. I guess he gets
his mail at both places.
Q: You know where he works, don't you?
A: I know where his farm is.
Q: Is he married? A: Yes sir.
Q: What is the name of his wife? A: Malissa Paul I think her
name was.
Q: Is Jimmy a citizen of the Creek Nation? A: Yes sir.
Q: Is his wife Malissa? A: No sir.
Q: Did you visit on Malissa sometime in the past year or two
when a child was born to her? A: Yes sir.
Q: Do you know the name of that child? A: No sir, I don't
know the name of it.
Q: Was it a boy or girl? A: It was a boy.
Q: Do you know whether that child is living now?
A: The last time I saw her it was living. It had been about
two months ago.
Q: Do you know when that child was born? A: Yes, I do not
if my memory serves me right I think.
Q: What do you mean by that answer—yes you say, do you
mean you didn't know whether or not it was living?

A: No sir, I just know I know it now.

Q: The now is what I am talking about---when did that now begin? How long have you known it?

A: I have known it to be positive about it, as I know it now for several months after it was born, but I had some transactions that causes me to come back to give the date again. That is for the first few months I knew it but it kind a slipped my remembrance.

Q: Can you tell me the month you waited on this woman for this child? A: Yes sir.

Q: What month was it? A: February.

Q: Are you sure of that Doctor? A: Yes sir.

Q: What date? A: The 12th.

Q: Now Doctor isn't it a fact that day before yesterday, that is to say on Tuesday, a Clerk of the Dawes Commission who was down to Oktaha to see Malissa about this case, called you up at Pontiacville over the phone and talked to you about this case? A: Yes he asked me some questions about it.

Q: Isn't it a fact, at that time you told him you waited on Malissa Love at the birth of her child Karl Love, but that you did not sign an affidavit in this case? A: Yes sir.

Q: Or any other affidavit? A: Here is what I said--- He said, had I signed any affidavit before Mr. Temple, and I told him I had not. That is what he asked me, had I signed any affidavit before Mr. Temple and I said No sir.

Q: Did you tell him you had not sworn to the birth of this child because you had no record so you could tell the exact date of his birth, and that you would not swear that it was born on any certain date, but that you attended Malissa Love at the birth of this child? A: I think he misunderstood me, I sure gave him the exact date--the phone was somewhat-- I couldn't understand him very well over the phone but I gave him the exact date, the 12th. of February but I told him I had not sworn to any affidavit before Mr. Temple, that is what I told him.

He said you said to him that you had not sworn to any before Temple or to any other affidavit. A: No sir, I didn't say that.

I want to make that plain, here is how it was--- He said had I sworn to any affidavit before Mr. Temple and I said No--well, I hadn't been before Mr. Temple but I had sworn to an affidavit relative to that child and it wasn't before Temple. Now to see the transaction was--- Mr. Temple made out that affidavit and gave it to J. V. Watson and he brought it to me and he asked me did I know about Malissa Love's child, and I told him I did. He said was I present and waited on her and I said yes, he said, well I have an affidavit here will you sign it? I said yes. He was a Notary at Pontiacville and Mr. Temple turned to ask him. He asked me to be sworn, and I did and after I was sworn I signed the affidavit and turned it over to him. I then I hadn't sworn out before Mr. Temple but I was stood a stand up, I wasn't thinking about that part of it--I signed an affidavit but not before Mr. Temple.

Q: And you made out that affidavit and signed it before Temple? A: Yes sir.

Q: And you had it? A: Yes sir.
Q: Was there any affidavit of the father at that time that was signed--an affidavit of the father? A: Yes sir.

I don't know exactly what you mean.

Q: You know on one affidavit there is a place for the mother and doctor and the midwife to sign? A: Yes sir.

Q: Well was the mother's affidavit filled out? A: Yes sir. Yes her name was there.

Q: Is that your signature there Doctor, down at the bottom there? (Showing witness affidavit?)

A: Yes, I think that is mine.

A: That is the one you signed? A: Yes that is my name.

Q: You claim you signed that before Hudson, do you? A: Yes sir.

Q: Now I will ask you to look at the name of the Notary Public you can read can't you? A: Yes sir.

Q: Who does it say you signed that before? A: A. Jackson Temple.

Q: Have you any explanation to make to that? You swore that you signed that before Notary Hudson and that that is your signature and it appears here to be not before Hudson but before Temple. A: Temple lived at Checotah and he lived at Rentiesville and he got me to swear to that affidavit.

Q: It don't appear in the record that way, it appears you swore to that before Temple? A: Well that is the way it was.

Q: You see that is the way the record is here, you signed this before A. Jackson Temple and it has his seal on it.

A: That is the way it was done, I read the affidavit and I waited on the woman and I knew about the birth of the child and all.

Q: Did you know about the date of its birth? A: I did at that time---it was in June or May when it was done I know

and I knew it at that time.

Q: You know at that time about the date of the birth of this child? A: Yes sir.

Q: Are you sure of that? A: Yes sir. Someone of the Commission sometime ago asked me about the date of the birth of the child some two or three months, I didn't remember it then I forgot it but shortly after that I found some transactions I had had and I knew the date from that.

Q: Now isn't it a fact Doctor that you didn't know the date of the birth of this child day before yesterday when Mr. Cook called you up over the phone? A: No sir, just as close as I am sitting in this chair I can't tell the date he asked me how I know.

Q: Didn't you tell him you wouldn't swear to the date of the birth of this child, in fact you went into the circumstances to explain, and said it was because you didn't have any record, and the only thing you did tell the examiner was that when you went before the Notary, you were the doctor in attendance there and that is the only thing you would tell? A: He asked me and I knew the date, first I said the 15th of February. He said have you a record of it and I said no sir. He said, how do you know, and I said the only I knew I had a transaction that occurred the day before that.

Q: So you say you told our man that over the phone?

A: Yes, that is what I told him but he say he had understood it that way, but that is the way I told him.

Q: Didn't that gentleman, on day before yesterday ask you if you were willing to swear to the birth of the child?

A: I don't remember exactly, he might have.

- Q: Didn't you tell him that you were not willing to swear to the date of the birth of that child because you didn't have any record and didn't know, and all that you were positive about is that you waited on this woman. Isn't this the fact? And that as to the exact date, you had no record of it? A: No sir, he didn't understand me surely.
- Q: Didn't you tell him that?
- A: I don't know as I told him that.
- Q: Can you say you didn't tell him that? A: Yes, to my knowledge of it I can. He said have you got a record of it? A: I told him I hadn't. He said, how do you know that date then? I said I had a transaction that occurred the day before that and that brought up that date.
- Q: That was the transaction that made you think of it?
- A: The transaction was that I received a letter from my father on the 11th. of February that he was very ill and I was sitting there deliberating over it whether I would go or not and while I was sitting there thinking over it, a boy called me to come over there.
- Q: How long after you waited on this woman for this child was it before you signed this affidavit? A: Oh it was in February.
- Q: Can you tell me how long it was? A: I don't remember the date the affidavit was signed, it was either May or June--somewhere along there.
- Q: You are figuring now, are you? A: These things have gotten off my mind, I don't remember. It was something like 3 or 4 months I guess I don't remember just the time whether it was May or June, may be it was the first of June or the last of May, somewhere along there or it may have been later than that, but just the month they were signed I don't remember that. I think the gentleman must have misunderstood me over the phone.
- Q: Now Doctor isn't it a fact that since that gentleman talked to you day before yesterday, you have seen Jimmy Love or Wallace and talked to them about this case?
- A: No sir I haven't seen one of them.
- Q: Have you seen anybody that represented them that talked about this case? A: I haven't seen Wallace Love in two months I suppose and I haven't seen ~~Plummet~~ ~~all~~. If I could have seen them I wouldn't have told any more than what I had said. I am honest in it and I mean to do right and tell the truth, and if I do anything wrong it ain't because I mean to do it. I haven't talked with anybody about this case.
- Q: Now Jimmy was here the other day and gave testimony, and the State Attorney asked him if you were not here in Texas and he told him, ~~Plummet~~, the State Attorney's representative that you were in Texas, the reason why he wouldn't have you here to testify? A: He told me that too, but it has been about three weeks ago I suppose he said something about it, he asked me had I been in Texas and I said he and he said he heard I was in Texas. This statement of his was given just the other day--~~all~~ ~~was~~ ~~just~~ ~~about~~ ~~in~~ ~~the~~ ~~case~~. A: He said he heard he heard Jimmy Love from the time I saw him, he said that he heard I was in Texas.
- Q: Is your name on the case that Jimmy Love told him was in Texas?

FRED S. COOK, being first duly sworn by Henry G. Hains, a Notary Public, testified as follows, to-wit:

Questions by Commissioner:

- Q: State your name age and post-office address?
A: Fred S. Cook. Muskogee, Indian Territory.
Q: Are you employed by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes at the present time? A: I am.
Q: Did you in that capacity proceed to the field day before yesterday, the 19th. of this month to secure the testimony of Malissa Love in this case? A: Yes sir.
Q: While at Checotah on that business did you endeavor to find J. J. Lowe? A: Yes sir.
Q: Could you find him in person? A: No sir.
Q: Did you phone to him? A: Yes sir.
Q: State what conversation you had over the phone with the doctor, what you said to him and what he said to you?
A: I called up the Doctor, J. J. Lowe at Rentiesville, the physician who was supposed to have been in attendance at the birth of the child Earl Love and asked him if he had signed an affidavit giving the date of birth of this child, Earl Lo Love before A. Jackson Temple a Notary Public. He said, he had not, that the only paper he signed was the paper stating that he had waited on Mrs. Love at the birth of this child, Earl Love, but as to the exact date of the birth of this child he couldn't swear to it because he had no record. I told him that the affidavit that we had, his name was signed to it before A. Jackson Temple, and stated that this child was born on the 12th. day of February 1906, and sworn to by him---he said that he had not sworn to that before any Notary, as he did not know the exact date but that he had waited on this woman at the birth of this child but that he had no way of telling exactly the date as he had no record whatever in any shape. And I further asked him if he was willing to swear to the exact date of the birth of this child and he told me he would not.
Q: If he now states that he told you over the phone, that this child was born February 12, 1906, he is stating something that is not true, isn't he? A: If he did, I didn't understand him that way.
Q: You can't tell him that date yourself and he told you he couldn't testify as to the date, didn't he?
A: Yes sir.
Q: You couldn't have been mistaken about that could you?
A: Not about that part of it.
Q: He stated now that he not only told you about the date of the birth of this child but that he remembered it as a matter of a circumstance that happened about that time--a transaction, and he now says it was about the time of the serious illness of the father--did he tell you that?
A: Yes sir.
Q: You don't recollect any such thing as that that he said?
A: No sir.
Q: It isn't possible that you might have misunderstood him that far, as to you not making that circumstance?
A: Even anything is possible but it is not very probable.
Q: Did I state that the doctor said, about the circumstance which I stated?
A: Yes, I did. I don't admit all I can understand or remember.

Questions by Mr. Fred H. Cook, witness, asking Dr. J.J. Lowe

- Q: In this way, Doctor, didn't you state to me that you had signed an affidavit? A: No affidavit before Jackson Temple.
- Q: I didn't know anything about Hudson at that time, in fact his name didn't appear in this case on any record we have. I asked you if you signed an affidavit before A. Jackson Temple giving the date of birth of this child, Earl Love as February 12, 1906 and further more didn't I ask you if you were willing to swear to the exact date of the birth of this child, Earl Love, as February 12, 1906, and didn't you say no sir, you wouldn't swear to that? A: Well I don't remember.
- Q: Well I will state that you did.
- A: Well there might have been a misunderstanding on account of the mix-up of these two Notary Publics.

Questions by Commissioner:

- Q: Mr. Cook, he told you over the phone that he had not signed an affidavit before Temple, or in these words, he said to you "that he had not signed that affidavit or any other affidavit?"
- A: Giving the date of the birth of this child---isn't that what I asked you? (Referring question to J.J. Lowe)
- Answer by J.J. Lowe---Not about any other Notary you didn't ask me.

Questions by Mr. Cook to J. J. Lowe.

- Q: I asked you if you had ever signed an affidavit giving the exact date of the birth of this child and you said No sir you wouldn't give any exact date as you hadn't kept any record of the birth of this child and you wouldn't swear to it.
- A: I wish you would have come to me personally and talked about it I guess it was a misunderstanding over the phone. I don't remember of saying I would not swear to it.

Questions by Commissioner:

- Q: Mr. Cook you are positive you asked these questions and that he answered as you have stated? A: Yes sir.

STELLA THOMAS, Being first duly sworn by Henry J. Malone, a Notary Public, testified as follows, to-wit:

QUESTIONS BY COMMISSIONER:

- Q: What is your name? A: Stella Thomas
- Q: How old are you? A: 34
- Q: What is your present home address? A: Cheatham, San Diego
- Q: What are you doing here in San Diego?
- A: Well I have been here just about a week
- Q: You just came here, do you? A: Yes sir
- Q: Is your husband still here? A: Yes sir
- Q: Is he any big to you? A: He is my sister's son
- Q: What is his name? A: Earl Love
- Q: Is he your brother? A: Yes sir
- Q: How long have you known him? A: Since he was born

- up here? A: No sir.
- Q: Did they have a child born to them in the last year or so?
- A: They had a child born to them in 1906.
- Q: What date, do you know? A: The 12th. of February.
- Q: Are you sure of that? A: Yes sir.
- Q: Did Mrs. Cook this gentleman come to see you yesterday?
- A: Yes sir, he did.
- Q: Did you tell him what date it was born?
- A: I told him it was born on the 28th. but I made a mistake.
- Q: When did you find out you had made a mistake?
- A: Last night. Why we counted up the age of my little boy and my boy is a year and 5 months older than her baby. I wrote it in my Organ book but I haven't got it here.
- Q: Who do you mean, when you say "we counted it"?
- A: My husband and I.
- Q: After you told Mr. Cook it was the 28th. you and your husband got your heads together, and counted from the birth of your boy who is a year and 5 months older than that baby and you say it was the 12th. of February?
- A: It was the 12th.
- Q: But you and your husband talked it over, did you and you saw you had made a mistake? A: Yes sir.
- Q: Didn't you tell him you were positive it was on the 12th?
- A: I told him we were building out there and I told him I thought that was on the 28th.
- Q: Didn't you tell him you were positive it was born on the 28th? A: No sir, I didn't tell him I was positive.
- Q: Did you say you made a record of that date? A: Yes sir I did.
- Q: Where is that record? A: At Checotah.
- Q: You haven't seen it then since you told Mr. Cook yesterday that it was born on the 28th? A: No sir.
- Q: In what kind of a book is it? A: In an organ book.
- Q: Song book? A: Yes sir.
- Q: Which comes first the entry of the birth of your child or this child? A: Mine.
- Q: Does her child come right after it? A: Yes sir.
- Q: What did you write in that book? A: I wrote when it was born.
- Q: What was it? A: I said Earl Love was born on February 12, 1906.
- Q: Now you haven't seen it since you told Mr. Cook it was February 28, have you? A: No sir, I didn't see it, I counted it up and found my child was born a year and 5 months before here.
- Q: Were you present when this child Earl Love was born?
- A: No sir.
- Q: How old was he before you saw it? A: A day old.
- Q: What day of the week was it born on?
- A: Well I don't know, it was born on Monday I was told. I wasn't there.
- Q: How long ago was that day of the week you were there and saw it?
- A: The day after it was born. A: I went there on Monday and Tuesday evening was when I was there.
- Q: You are sure of that are you? A: Yes sir.
- Q: And that was the day after the child was born was it?
- A: Yes sir.
- Q: What was your child born? A: September 4.
- Q: What year? A: 1906.
- Q: So you were that day of the week it was born on?
- A: On Monday.
- Q: Was that that baby that came to Checotah? A: My mother.
- Q: What is her name? A: Margaret Love.
- Q: Does she live right in town? A: No sir she lives two miles south of Checotah.

- Q: Where was this child Earl born? A: He was born out there at Malissa's mother's house.
- Q: What is her name? A: Catherine Paul.
- Q: How did you happen to get there the next day after it was born? A: We were building out there and I went out there to carry my husband's dinner.
- Q: Well does your husband know the date of the date of the birth of this child Earl Love better than you do?
- A: No sir.
- Q: How does it come you told Mr. Cook, it was February 28, and then after you had a talk with your husband you changed it to February 12? A: I said we got to counting up my boys age and then his age.
- Q: How did you come to count it up? A: I said there was a man up there and he told me to come up here on account of Malissa Love's baby and I told him it was the 28th. and I thought I made a mistake because I knew my baby was a year and 5 months older.
- Q: Didn't your husband tell you that you had made a mistake?
- A: No sir he didn't, because he can't read or count as good as I do.

J. P. Farnsworth, representing M. L. Mott, attorney for Creek Nation, at this time enters an appearance.

Dr. J. J. LOVE, being recalled testified as follows:

Questions by Commissioner:

- Q: Now Doctor, Jimmy Love was here on the 6th. of this month to testify, that is about 15 days ago and he was asked why you were not here to testify and he said you had gone to Texas--now isn't it a fact that at that time he knew you were not in Texas, that you had not moved to Texas?
- A: I don't know sir whether he knew it or not, I don't know why he said it.
- Q: He was asked this question:
- Q: Where is J. J. Love, the physician?
- A: Went to Texas.
- Q: Do you know why he went to Texas?
- A: No sir, I don't.
- Q: Did he move his family to Texas?
- A: I don't know, I haven't seen him in a long time.
- Now at that time, about 15 days ago, didn't he know as a matter of fact that you were in Poncha Springs?
- A: Jimmy--I don't know sir whether he knew it or not.
- Q: Didn't you tell me a little while ago--three weeks ago he told you he thought you had gone to Texas?
- A: Well I will make it plain--he said he understood that I had been about three weeks since I had gone to Texas. He did tell me that he heard that I had gone to Texas about three weeks ago, that has been about the length of time the way he said but I don't know how he heard it or why he said it.
- Q: What was that he told you? A: I don't know but it has been covered here and there he said it.
- Q: Has it been as good as a week? A: I couldn't say but it was a week.

- Q: Was it been two weeks? A: I expect so.
- Q: Has it been three weeks? A: Well I couldn't say that--it might be.
- Q: Do you know whether he did testify here?
- A: I didn't know he had ever been here.
- Q: At the time when he was talking to you about going to Texas?
- A: He didn't tell me he had been up here, he said some of the Commissioners had asked him something about the birth of the child and he asked me had they summoned me and I told him No, and that is when he told me.---He said I heard that you had gone to Texas--he said I think I told them you had gone to Texas.
- Q: Did he at that time tell you that you should come up here to testify? A: No sir, he did not. He didn't tell me to come up. I didn't suppose he had the power to tell me just when to come, but he asked me had they called on me and I told him No.
- Q: Did he tell you what date you must give for the date of the birth of the child? A: No sir.
- Q: Have you seen him since that time? A: No sir, not since.
- Q: Have you talked to him in any way, directly or indirectly since that time about this case? A: Not a word has been spoken, I haven't seen him since.
- Q: Did you telephone him? A: No sir.
- Q: Did he telephone to you? A: No sir.
- Q: Did anyone get any word from him to you? A: No sir.
- Q: Nobody asked me anything about it except one of the Commissioners, the one who talked to me over the phone. Part of the time I couldn't understand everything he said.
- Q: Deeter you say you signed this affidavit before Hudson?
- A: Yes sir.
- Q: And he swore you to it? A: Yes sir.
- Q: What became of the affidavit then? A: It was returned to Temple.
- Q: Now then that isn't telling me---did you return it?
- A: Hudson gave it to me and I gave it to Malissa and she gave it to Temple.
- Q: And did you give it to Malissa, she wasn't there, was she?
- A: Yes sir, she came there the next day.
- Q: She was there the day you signed it was she? A: Yes sir.
- Q: Where was the affidavit from the time you signed it until you gave it to her? A: In Mr. Hudson's office.
- Q: Then after you signed it, Hudson kept it until the next day did he? A: It might have been the next day or the next day or so afterwards and then I gave it to Malissa to return it.
- Q: You handed it to her, did you? A: Yes sir.
- Q: Jimmy Love in his testimony of the the 10th of February swore as follows:
- Q: Did you have a Deeter there too? A: No sir. The Deeter was at Smithville and he carried it over there.
- Q: Who did? A: Temple.
- Q: He sent it over there by mail and had the Deeter sign it? A: He told me to go out there and get it and he would have her mother and Mrs. Deeter sign it and I went over there and he couldn't give it to me, said he was going to send it back and I went there again and he said I don't want it back by mail and I said Temple said to get it and send it back to him. The Deeter cover did not Temple he signed it before
- to Mr. Hudson.

Q: How do you know that? A: Hudson told me.

Now you say Jim Love has sworn that Temple said he didn't send it back by mail, what have you got to say about that?

A: Well it is not so---Malissa is the one who done it, Jim dont know.

Q: And he swore that you had never appeared before Temple is that true? A: Hudson swore so.

Q: Temple was not there was he? A: No sir.

Q: Well when he swore that this birth affidavit was sent to you by mail he swore to something that wasn't true didn't he?

A: I guess he did, because I will say this---of course Hudson presented the affidavit to me, he told me it was sent to him by another but whether it was sent by mail or not I don't know.

Q: This question was asked him:

Q: Did Love tell you he had sent it to Temple by mail?

A: Yes sir.

A: He is mistaken I didn't tell him I had sent it.

Q: Before you signed this affidavit, sometime before that had you been asked to sign it and did you refuse to do so?

A: Yes sir, on the first day I didn't sign it right away I said I would wait a while, they hadn't paid me in no way and I said to wait a while, I waited a day or two and I decided I would sign it.

Q: How did it come you decided to sign it after you told them you wouldn't? A: Well after that, Malissa she saw me one day and asked me had I signed it and she said she thought I ought to, that they would pay it and I told her I would sign it for her.

Q: Did you sign it before her? A: No sir.

Q: Did you give it to her in person? A: I handed it to her.

Q: Where did you get it to hand it to her? A: Hudsons office.

Q: Did you go to the office with her? A: No sir.

Q: Then you went to the office and got it and brought it back to her---did you have it in your pocket or in your hand?

A: I think I had it in my hand.

Q: Now she testified days before yesterday as follows:

Q: How do you account for the doctor signing it when he said he wouldn't sign it?

A: He wouldn't sign it for Jim and I went down there to Bentleville and saw him and he told me he wouldn't sign it for Jim but if I saw that he got the money he would sign it and then he signed it and he had it in his pocket.

A: He said, I didn't have it in my pocket, I had it in my hand.

Q: What was that that Jim owed you for? A: The doctor's bill for calling on her.

Q: How much was it? A: Ten dollars.

Q: Did Jim ever tell you why he wouldn't pay it?

A: The day that I remember, I don't know as he ever said he wouldn't pay it. I believe he said he wouldn't pay it. I remember of his saying that that I can't pay it---she either agreed to pay it but she never did.

Questions by Jay P. Borenstein, representing J. L. Holt
attorney for Jacob Nation.

Q: Was Jim present when the doctor signed?

A: He got to court the 1st of May, I don't know the exact day and he was there---I don't know whether I saw him the first day or the third day and he was there.

- Q: Then within two or three days after the baby was born you saw Jim at the house there where the baby was? A: Yes sir.
- Q: You are positive of that are you? A: Yes sir.
- Q: Then if he swears that he did not see the baby for two or three weeks after it was born, he was mistaken? A: Well I will say this, he wasn't in the room when I saw him but he was at the house.
- Q: He was mistaken if he made that statement was he?
- A: About him being at the house, because I saw him there.
- Q: Are you a regular practising physician? A: Yes sir.
- Q: Been admitted to practise by the State Board? A: Yes sir.
- Q: How long after the child was born was it before you made this affidavit? A: I couldn't tell you exactly but it was in May or June somewhere along there, I can't remember the month.
- Q: Did Malissa pay you anything at the time you gave her the affidavit? A: No sir.
- Q: Then you paid for the Notary fee did you? A: Yes sir.
- Q: You paid it out of your own pocket? A: The Notary fee--no sir, I didn't. We didn't charge me anything.
- Q: Hudson didn't charge you anything for swearing you to this affidavit? A: No sir.
- Q: Was the affidavit which you signed before Hudson filled out completely giving the date, etc? A: Yes sir it was filled out all the way.
- Q: And he read it over to you before you swore to it?
- A: Yes sir.
- Q: In that affidavit does it say the date the child was born?
- A: I think so, I don't remember all that was in the affidavit I am not sure. I am not very well acquainted with an affidavit, that was the first one I ever signed I don't know all that was stated in there, but there was nothing in there but what I thought I was right in signing it.
- Q: Did you know at that time the date the child was born?
- A: Yes sir I knew at that time because it hadn't been over 3 or 4 months, I knew it at that time.
- Q: Did you wait on any freedman women about the same time you waited on Malissa? A: I don't remember any.
- Q: You say this is the first birth affidavit you ever made out?
- A: Yes that is the first one I ever made out, the first one I ever saw.
- Q: And Hudson didn't charge you anything? A: No sir he never charged me anything when I signed it or anything.
- Q: At the time you signed the affidavit did Hudson write his name down on the same paper where the Notary was to sign and put his seal on it, do you know? A: No sir, I don't know that.
- Q: Was it already being signed by Temple, do you know?
- A: I don't remember whether Temple's name was on it or not I could not say.
- Q: Was it being signed by Malissa then? A: The affidavit was signed, it was filled out with everything done.
- Q: How long had that affidavit been in Hudson's office do you know? A: I couldn't tell you--it was a day or two or something like that.
- Q: From the time it was sent to you until you signed it and sent it back? A: From the time I signed it and gave it to Malissa.
- Q: How many days? A: I don't remember how many days--it was a few days.
- Q: During that time you had seen her about 111. He had asked you about it once and Malissa had come and he inquired the 11 according to your statement and he said? A: Yes sir.
- Q: Several days after that she came here and you gave it to her, did you? A: Yes, I don't remember that much--I don't know whether she came here or not but she came here.

Questions by COMMISSIONERS.

Q: On February 6, 1907 Jim Love testified as follows:

Q: Were you present when this child was born? A: No sir.

Q: How old was it before you saw it? A: It was I reckon about three weeks old.

Q: Did you hear from it shortly after it was born?

A: Didn't hear for two week and a half.

Q: How does it come that you had a child two and a half or three weeks old and didn't hear of it?

A: I was working in town on the dray wagon and I didn't know anything about it--her father came to town about Tuesday or Wednesday and said Jim you have got a big boy out to my house and he said is that so when did it happen and he said two weeks ago and I said that is great a woman come down sick and not to tell me and he said she didn't want me to be there.

Q: And the first you knew of it was when her father told you? A: Yes sir.

Q: It was a complete surprise to you? A: Yes sir it was.

And you now state that you saw Jimmy Love there not later than the third day after it was born, do you? A: I say I don't know exactly the day but I know it was a short time before I went back.

Q: You say it was on your first visit after it was born?

A: Yes sir.

Q: Don't you usually go back a day or two or three days after a child is born? A: I usually do, sometimes I wait a week.

Q: You don't wait two and a half or three weeks, do you? A: No sir.

Q: And you didn't at that time? A: No sir.

Q: And you never saw the name of Temple on the affidavit until you saw it up here? A: I never saw the name of Temple on the affidavit until when it was sent up there.

Questions by J. F. Farnsworth, representing Creek Nation.

Q: Do you know what day of the week the child was born?

A: I don't know.

Q: Did your father die that was sick on the 11th?

A: No sir he didn't die.

Q: Where is your father? A: He is in Arkansas. Magnolia, Arkansas.

Q: You got a letter on the 11th saying he was sick?

A: Yes sir.

Q: The next day you went over to attend to business?

A: Yes I was thinking over it whether I would go or not and a boy came for me while I was sitting there trying to make up my mind what to do--the boy came for me to go up there the next day.

Q: Where boy? A: Mr. Paul's boy--the boy that came for me to deal now.

Q: Don't you know his name? A: They called him Short, I believe.

Questions on behalf of the Commissioners.

Q: Was one person there that could not hear?

A: No one but the name of Mrs. Farnsworth.

Q: Anybody else? A: And her mother.

- Q: Was Mrs. Paul there? A: Yes sir.
- Q: Anybody else? A: That is all I remember.
- Q: When was the child born? A: Along in the afternoon.
- Q: Well was it before sun-down or after dinner?
- A: Well as well as I remember I think it was after sundown when it was born of course I got there pretty early in the afternoon about one or two o'clock, I don't remember but it was night when I got there.
- Q: When did this Paul boy get to your house? A: I don't know sir.
- Q: Had you had your dinner? A: I think I had, I don't remember. If it was after 12 I am satisfied I had it I guess I did, I know it was night when I got through.
- Q: When did you get to the house and begin to wait on the woman? A: It was in the afternoon.
- Q: You told the hour a while ago didn't you? A: I said probably it was one or two o'clock when he came after me.
- Q: How many hours did you work at the case from the time you got there until the child came, how many hours was it?
- A: I guess two or three hours.
- Q: Don't you usually notice how long the labor is?
- A: When it is we notice it, I saw everything was moving nicely.
- Q: You testified you got there at 1 or two o'clock and it was dark when you left there, don't you call that long?
- A: I said it was one or two o'clock when he came for me.
- Q: Well why then did you answer that you didn't know whether you had had your dinner or not?
- A: Very often I don't eat until 2 o'clock.
- Q: You don't remember where you had your dinner that day?
- A: No sir these things are very hard to remember.
- Q: You don't know whether you had had it that day when this boy came or not? A: No sir.
- Q: Did you make any record of this case? A: No sir, I did not, no more than except that I remember it by that letter.
- Q: And you didn't make any record of this case even though they hadn't paid you? A: No sir, I did not.

This is all the testimony taken by me in said cause on said date. Further hearing of the above cause was continued later, and testimony therein was taken by Miss Cora Moore.

Julia C. Leavel being first duly sworn, stated that as stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, she reported the proceedings had in the above entitled cause on February 21, 1909 and that the above and foregoing is a true and complete transcript of her stenographic notes as taken by her in said cause on said date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 21 day of February, 1909.

J. C. Leavel

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 22, 1907.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
EARL LOVE as a Creek freedman.

APPEARANCE:

JAY P. FAHNSWORTH, JR. appears for M. L.
Mott, Attorney for the Creek Nation.

On this date the proceedings in said case were
resumed, and the attorney, representing the Creek Nation,
appeared to present the song book referred to in the record.

There is presented a book entitled "Bents New and
Improved Method for the Reed Organ" etc., on a blank page of
which, same being the last in the book, is written the following
in pencil:

"Estelle Thomas Estelle Thomas and Fred Thomas was
married September 27, 1903 George Thomas was born
Sep 4, 1904, the son of Fred and Estelle Thomas
Mallesie Love and Jimmie Love was married March the 26,
1908 Virgiland was born Feb. 15, 1906, the son of
Jimmie and Mallesie Love
Mallesie Love Estelle Thomas."

There is no writing in the front part of said book
but there is evidence that one or two blank pages have been torn.
That part of the record beginning "Mallesie Love and Jimmie Love
was married up to the end appear to be in the same handwriting
and to have been written at the same time.

Case continued, Feb 23, 1907.

ESTELLE A. THOMAS, being first duly sworn by Henry G.

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Hains, a Notary Public, testifies as follows:

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Estelle Thomas.
- Q Did you testify in this case yesterday? A Yes sir.
- Q You stated yesterday that you had a song book which contained an entry about the birth of your child, Thomas, wasn't it?
- A George Thomas.
- Q George Thomas? A Yes sir.
- Q You stated that that book also had an entry about the birth of Earl Love, the child of Jimmie and Malissie Love, didn't you?
- A Yes sir.
- Q You stated that you wrote that yourself? A I did.
- Q It was also written there by Bertha Paul? A Bertha Paul.
- Q You were asked what you wrote as near as you could remember; I will ask you again what did you write about this Love child? A I wrote right under mine that Earl Love was born February 12.
- Q Did you write the year? A Yes sir.
- Q Well what was it? A 1906.
- Q You are sure you wrote that are you? A Yes sir.
- Q As near as you can remember, those are the words you wrote-- Earl Love was born February 12, 1906? A Yes sir.
- Q And that was right under the entry about your child was it?
- A Yes sir.
- Q Is this the song book you wrote it in (presenting record just previously referred to)? A Yes sir.
- Q You stated that you wrote this in the back of the book, did you not? A Yes sir, on the back of the book on that white leaf.
- Q And you are sure you wrote Earl Love was born February 12, are you? A Yes sir, I am sure of it, right on that white leaf.
- Q How many children has Malissie Love had? A One's all I know of.
- Q One's all you know of? A Yes sir.
- Q One's all you ever wrote for? A That was Earl Love I wrote about.
- Q Did you ever hear Earl Love called by any other name? A Yes sir, my mother first named him Ferdinand and my brother changed it.
- Q I will show you the writing in the back of the book and ask you did you write all this writing on this page? A Yes sir, I did not.
- Q She wrote this in a little larger hand the first five lines which says that Estelle Thomas and Fred Thomas was married, she wrote that? A I did.
- Q She wrote that Jimmie Love and Malissie Love was married?
- A Bertha Paul.
- Q And she wrote the rest that Ferdinand was born February 12, 1906?
- A Yes sir.
- Q I shall ask you to examine this book and show what you wrote?
- A There is a hand gone off, when he asked on the top's name, it was changed, I turned around and wrote it on the first

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- leaf-- my brother didnt like that name and changed it.
- Q Then this song book you say you wrote it on hasnt got anything about Earl Love on it? A It is torn off.
- Q Who tore it off? A I dont know.
- Q Do you know anything about the tearing off, why it was done? A Nowar, I dont, but the back wasnt off.
- Q You mean that the board cover wasnt loose, do you, that is what you mean? A Yes sir.
- Q Well this record then, here on this page about Firdland F-i-r-d-i-a-n-d, made by that other woman--was it that Paul woman-- do you know when she made that record? A Yes sir.
- Q When? A One night at home.
- Q It was after the child was born was it? A Yes sir.
- Q How long after? A Well about a month after he was born.
- Q Couldnt she have been mistaken in writing that down that long after it was born? A Why, no sir, I dont think she did, she looked at the almanac.

BY MR. FARNEWORTH:

- Q Were you present when Earl Love was born? A No sir, I wasn't.
- Q How long after he was born before you saw the child? A A day it was born Monday and I went down there Tuesday evening.
- Q Was Jimmie, his father, down there when you went there Tuesday? A No sir.
- Q Positive about that are you? A Yes sir.
- Q Do you live close to where the child was born? A Yes sir.
- Q How long was it before Jimmie, the father, saw the child? A Why I dont know sir how long it was, it was close on to a month old before he ever come and see it.
- Q Close on to a month old before he knew anything about it? A He knew about it but didnt come to see it.
- Q He went around the house until almost a month after the child was born, is that right? A Close to a month.
- Q How old was the child when they changed its name from Firdland to Earl? A Sir?
- Q How old was the child when they changed its name from Firdland to Earl? A I dont know how old it was.
- Q Was it a day, or ten days or a week old? A It was over that, he was three months old.
- Q He was over three months old before they changed his name? A Yes sir.

BY THE PROSECUTOR:

- Q You did then change his name from Firdland to Earl? A Well Jimmie didnt see that name, of course he changed it.
- Q Did you write that entry you shown me in the book, about Firdland being on the page before the Paul woman wrote it? A Yes sir I wrote it.
- Q Listen you testify yesterday that you wrote it in the front part of the book? A I well in the front part of the book.
- Q It is in the back-- didnt you write it in the back? A Oh sir.

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- Q Who wrote first, Bertha or you? A Bertha.
Q How long after Bertha wrote was it you wrote? A After.
Q Was it as much as a week? A No sir.
Q What do you mean by stating now that child wasn't as much as three months old when they changed its name to Earl?
A Well she wrote this, I turned 'round and wrote it, my brother came and I wrote him Earl, I scratched it and put Earl.
Q You just testified that it wasn't as much as a week before this. Paul woman wrote it before you wrote it, and yes wrote it Earl? A Yes sir.
Q You testified that child was a month old when this Paul girl wrote it down, and still you just testified that you never changed its name to Earl until the child was three months old?
A I wrote my baby's name and then she wrote this and I turned 'round and wrote the same thing again, and my brother came, well it was a good while, and then he told me he didn't like that name and changed his name, fixing to make out affidavit for his baby and then he changed it to Earl Love.
Q This is the first time you have mentioned anything about scratching anything out and putting Earl in, you have testified all along that you wrote Earl Love? A Well I did write Earl Love.
Q You never said anything about writing Ferdinand yesterday? A I did write Ferdinand.
Q You were asked several times and you testified that you wrote Earl Love, and even after you had told us that this Paul girl wrote Ferdinand you hadn't said anything about your writing Ferdinand? A I wrote that he was born on the 12th day of February.

WITNESS HIMSELF.

Here Moore, being first duly sworn, stated that as stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes she reported the proceedings had in the above entitled cause on February 22, 1907, and that the above said foregoing is a true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes taken in said cause on said date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me February 22, 1907

W. J. YANT

CERTIFICATE OF TRUE COPY.

United States of America, }
INDIAN TERRITORY, }
WESTERN DISTRICT. }

SS.

I, R. P. HARRISON, Clerk of the United States Court in the Western District, Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the instrument hereto attached is a full, true and correct copy of a Marriage License Book & page 11 as the same appears from the records of my office.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court at Muskogee

in said Territory, this 5

day of Feb.

A. D. 1907

By

John H. Hurler
Deputy Clerk.

R. P. Harrison
Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder

in Book

, Marriage Record, Page

Witness my hand and seal of said Court at Muskogee, in said Territory, this _____ day of _____, A. D. 190

Clerk.

By

Deputy.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Indian Territory
Western District

No. 2140

To Any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to Solemnize the Rite and Publish the Banns of
Matrimony between Mr. *James Love*
of *Cherokee*, in the Indian Territory, aged
23 years, and Miss *Mellie Paul*
of *Cherokee*, in the Indian Territory, aged *18* years,
according to law, and do you officially sign and return this License to the parties therein
named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Muskogee, Indian Territory, this
25 day of *Feb*, A. D. 1905

R. O. Harrison
Clerk of the U. S. Court

By *Chas. T. Longman* Deputy

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Indian Territory
Western District

Albert Sears a Minister of the Gospel
do hereby certify that on the *26* day of *Feb*, A. D. 1905
at *Muskogee*, Indian Territory, I solemnized the marriage of
James Love and *Mellie Paul* according to the rites and ceremonies
of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, as provided in the
Manual of the Board of Christian Education of the Methodist
Church, South, and as the same may be modified from time to time.
WITNESSES my hand and official seal at *Muskogee*, Indian Territory,
this *27* day of *Feb*, A. D. 1905.

Albert Sears
Minister of the Gospel

James Love and *Mellie Paul* were married on the *26* day of *Feb*, A. D. 1905
at *Muskogee*, Indian Territory.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 20, 1900.

Carl Lane

as a citizen of

Irish

Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.

May 22, 06

SWORN AFFIDAVIT.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1904.

IN AN APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek, Nation,
of Love, born on the 12 day of FEBRUARY 1906,
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ Jimmy Love, a citizen of the Creek, Nation,
by marriage
Name of Mother: Malicia Love, a citizen of the Creek, Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: 1907, Tribal enrollment of mother: non,
Postoffice: Checotah I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Eastern, District.

I, Malicia Love, on oath state that I am (19) nineteen
years of age and a citizen by marriage of the Creek, Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Jimmy Love, who is a citizen, by
birth of the Creek Nation, that a Male child was
born to me on 12 day of February, 1906, that said child has been named
Earl Love.

and was living March 6, 1906

Malicia Love

WITNESSES TO MARK

George Hunt

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of May

1906

By commission expires 8 Sept. 20, 1906.

Richard Sample
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE

CHARGE CHARGE OF AMERICAN Indian Territory

Physician

M. Love

I, *M. Love*

do hereby certify that I

attended at *Malicia Love*

on the *12* day of *February* 1906

and that said child was born on the *12* day of *February* 1906

and that said child was named *Earl Love*

Malicia Love

1906

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

Richard Sample

By commission expires Sept. 8, 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Earl Love as a Creek freedman.

D E C I S I O N .

The record in this case shows that on May 22, 1906, application was made in affidavit form for the enrollment of Earl Love as a Creek freedman, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stats.L.137). Further proceedings were had February 5, 1907 and February 6, 1907, February 19, 1907, February 21, 1907, and February 22, 1907. A physician's certificate tending to show that the mother of said child was unable to appear and testify and a certified copy of the marriage license and certificate of marriage of James Love and Melissa Paul were filed February 6, 1907.

The evidence and the records of this office show that said Earl Love is the child of Jimmy Love, whose name is included in a schedule of Creek freedmen approved by the Secretary of the Interior, March 13, 1902, opposite number 1297 and Melissa Love, a non citizen, born to them in lawful wedlock.

The evidence tends to show that the affidavit of the physician in attendance at the birth of said Earl Love was not duly executed but it is established by the evidence that said child was born February 12, 1906 and was living March 4, 1906.

It is, therefore, ordered and adjudged that the said Earl Love is entitled to be enrolled as a Creek freedman, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stats.L. 137) and the application for his enrollment is hereby recommended for approval.

Approved, James H. Eastman

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N. B. F. No. 166.

Earl Love.

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OKLAHOMA D. T.
Feb. 11, 1907

Mr. Trustworthy Com. to the Fine Civil Judges.
Mustang D. T.

Dear Sir:-

I hereby certify that on the
12th day of January 1907, Mahara Sone,
wife of J. H. Sone, was shot through
the right thigh resulting in a very
dangerous wound. She has been con-
fined to the bed ever since and is
still unable to sit up. It is therefore
impossible for her to appear before
your honorable body.

A. J. Shelton
M. D.

I hereby certify that the above statement
is true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on
the 11th day of Feb. 1907

J. H. Sone
Mustang

ANSWER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 14, 1907.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

I have the honor to report in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Earl Love, the minor child of Jimmy and Malissa Love, as a Creek freedman, that the transfer man referred to in your verbal request stated to the Creek Enrollment Field Party that he was personally acquainted with the father of the applicant but that he did not know when said Earl Love was born. He further stated that he did not have any records of any kind by which he could establish the date of the birth of said child.

Malissa Love having moved to Oktaha, Indian Territory, Creek Enrollment Field Party was unable to secure her testimony.

Respectfully,

Wm. J. Williams
Special Agent

NEW 166.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 18, 1907.

Jimmy Love,

Okseotah, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the Secretary of the Interior under date of March 4, 1907, approved the enrollment of your minor child, Earl Love, as a Creek Freedman, and that the name of said child appears upon the roll of new born Creek Freedmen, enrolled under the act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as number 384.

This child is now entitled to allotment, and application therefor should be made without delay at the Creek Land Office, Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.



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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 22, 1900.

Neal Williams

as a citizen of

Creek

Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner

Permanently enrolled

May 22-00

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1904.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the... Creek ... Nation,
of ... Nearl Williams ... born on the ... 12 ... day of January ... 1906 ...
by marriage
Name of Father: ... Wash Williams ... a citizen of the ... Creek ... Nation.
Name of Mother: ... Rose Williams ... a citizen of the ... Creek ... Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father ... non ... Tribal enrollment of mother ... 1900 ...
Postoffice ... Checotah, I.T. ...

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Western District.

I, Rose Williams ... on oath state that I am forty (40) ...
years of age and a citizen by birth ... of the ... Creek ... Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Wash Williams ... who is a citizen, by
marriage ... of the ... Creek ... Nation that a male child was
born to me on 12 day of January ... 1906 ... that said child has been named
Nearl Williams ... and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK

[Signature]

[Signature]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10

day of May 1906

1906

by commission expires Sept 9, 1906.

[Signature]

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Eastern District.

I, James Tate ...

... and wife ...

... and wife ...

... Rose Williams ...

... Wash Williams ...

... Nearl Williams ...

[Signature]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

[Signature]

[Signature]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

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by commission expires Sept 9, 1906.

[Signature]

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
MUSKOGEE, INDIAN TERRITORY,
OCTOBER 25, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Henrietta Donevin, as a Creek Freedman.

Lissie Donevin, being duly sworn by H.G.Hains, a Notary
Public, testified as follows:

Examination by Commissioner.

- Q What is your name? Lissie Donevin.
Q What is your age? A I don't know sir. old
Q Well about how old are you? A I don't know about how, I am
Q Are you twenty? A I don't know, I guess I am twenty.
Q What is your post office address? A Eury, Oklahoma.
Q How do you spell it? A E-u-r-y I guess.
Q What is the name of your father? A Lewis Perryman.
Q What is the name of your mother? A Sarah Perryman.
Q What is the name of your aunt you were enrolled with?
A Cindy Cressley.
Q Did she have a son named Abraham? A Yes sir.
Q What Creek Indian town do you belong? A I don't know sir.

Witness is identified as Lissie Perryman, opposite
Creek Freedman roll number 3084.

- Q Are you married? A Yes sir.
Q When were you married? A A year ago.
Q A year ago? A Over a year.
Q You remember the date of your marriage? A No sir, I don't
remember, I guess my husband knows.
Q Have you your marriage license with you? A I aint got it
with me, I got it at home.
Q Have you ever had any children? A Yes sir, this one, the
only one I ever had.
Q Only one you ever had? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of the father of this child? A Albert
Donevin.
Q How do you spell that Donevin? A D-o-n-e-v-i-n.
Q What is the name of this child? A Henrietta.
Q Is it not Henrietta then? A Henrietta.
Q Can you read or write? A No sir, I can't read or write.
Q Is that a boy or girl? A Girl.
Q How you spell? A E-u-r-y, I can't spell very much.
Q Well how do you spell Henrietta? A I can't spell it.
Q You just spelled Donevin? A I can spell Donevin, but I can't
spell Henrietta.
Q Well we have an affidavit here which is signed by Lissie
Donevin by which she states the family name is spelled that way all
the way through, that is, first name, the father's and the child's
name is spelled Donevin, is that correct? A Yes sir.
Q You wrote a letter to her on September 25, 1906, to which
she signed your name Lissie Donevin, is that correct, signed
in her own name, that is, doing it? A Yes sir, because it
is
Q And the child's name is spelled Donevin, is that correct, that she can
spell Donevin, is that correct? A Yes sir, because it

Q Haven't you sense enough to know that H-e-n-r-i-e-t-t-a doesn't spell H-e-n-r-i-e-t-t-a, we just want to find out the correct name of the child, if its H-e-n-r-i-e-t-t-a it is not H-e-n-r-i-e-t-t-a? A Must be H-e-n-r-i-e-t-t-a.
 Q Did you make out this affidavit about this child before E.L. Barber? A Yes sir.
 Q Did he read it to you? A Yes sir.
 Q And I suppose he wrote it out, it is written on the typewriter? A Yes sir, he wrote it.
 Q Who was the midwife that attended on you at the birth of this child? A Julia Donevin.
 Q Any kin to you? A My mother-in-law.
 Q How old is this child? A A year and three months old.
 Q When was she born? A 19th day of June.
 Q Last year? A Yes sir.
 Q Can your husband spell? A Yes sir.

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Albert Donevin, being duly sworn, by H.G.Hains, a Notary Public, testified as follows:

Examination by Commissioner.

Q What is your name? A Albert Donevin.
 Q What is your age? A Twenty-four years old.
 Q What is your post office address? A It is now at Avery, Oklahoma, R.F.D. No. 2, Box #1.
 Q Can you read and write and spell? A Yes sir.
 Q You are a state man are you not? A Yes sir.
 Q How do you spell your surname? A D-o-n-e-v-i-n.
 Q If your wife wrote a letter and mentioned the name Donevan, she was mistaken? A Yes sir, just simply made a mistake in spelling the name. My name is Donevin.
 Q What is your wife's name? A Elsie Perryman before I married her, it is Donevin now.
 Q When did you marry her? A On the 20th day of September, two years ago.
 Q 1924, was it? A Yes sir.
 Q And the following June did you have a child born? A Yes sir.
 Q What is the name of that child? A Sonnetta.
 Q How do you spell that? A S-o-n-n-e-t-t-a.
 Q That is an unusual way to spell it? A It may be that is an mistake in spelling, but that is the way I spell it. I can spell and the child's name is Sonnetta.
 Q Did you ever hear of the name of Sonnetta in the northwest part of the Great Nation?
 A I am satisfied that I did.
 Q That is spelled with a 'y' Sonnetta is it? A Yes sir, I suppose so.
 Q Being knowing that you say that the correct name of the child is Sonnetta? A Yes sir, that is her name.
 Q The reason is stating that that is an unusual way of spelling the child's name, and you say her name is Sonnetta? A Yes sir that is her name.
 Q Had you ever seen of your marriage license to see her that name Sonnetta is spelled? A Oh sir, yes, I am satisfied that is the way I spell it to be correct.

Q Donevin? A Yes sir.

Lizzie Donevin, being recalled, testified as follows:

Q Now your husband Albert here can spell can he? A Yes sir.
Q And you can't? A Yes sir--No sir.
Q Q He says that the name of this child is Henretta and he spells it H-e-n-r-e-t-t-a the way you and your mother spell it in the affidavit? A Yes sir, I told you that was the way.
Q And its Henretta instead of Henrietta? A Yes sir.

Lena Merriek, being duly sworn, states that the above and foregoing is a true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes as taken in said cause on said date.

Lena Merriek

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of October, 1906.

Charles H. [Signature]
Notary Public.

name not identified

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1900.

Henretta. Con...

as a citizen of

Creek Nation.

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN HIS APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,
of Henretta Donevin, born on the 19 day of June, 1905.
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Albert Donevin, a citizen of the U.S. Nation.
Name of Mother: Lizzie Donevin, a citizen of the Creek or Muskogee Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: United States. Tribal enrollment of mother: Creek Freedman.
Postoffice: Red Bird, Ind. Terr.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western Judicial

District

I, Lizzie Donevin, do on oath state that I am 18
years of age and a citizen by Freedman, of the Creek or Muskogee Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Albert Donevin, who is a citizen, by
U.S. of the United States Nation; that a Girl child was
born to me on 19 day of June, 1905, that said child has been named
Henretta Donevin

and was living March 4, 1906

Lizzie Donevin
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Seal of the
Territory)

L. B. Barber

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

19

day of May

1906

L. B. Barber

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF A FATHERED CHILD OR HIS WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western Judicial

District

I, Lizzie Donevin,

do on oath state that I

am the lawful wife of

Albert Donevin,

and that said child

was born to me on

19

day of

June

1905

that said child has been named

Henretta Donevin

and was living

March 4, 1906

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

Henretta Donevin

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Seal of the
Territory)

L. B. Barber

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

19

day of

June

1905

that said child has been named

Henretta Donevin

and was living

March 4, 1906

L. B. Barber

Notary Public

Red Bird, I.T. Sept. 28, 1906

Commissioner

In reply of your of the 20th of Sept. in the matter of the enrollment of my baby which should have been Henretta Donevan, nee peryman. My mothers name is Sarah peryman, and my roll No. is 3054. I was inrold at Muskogee, I.T. Yours Lissie Donevan,
nee peryman

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 2, 1907.

Lizzie Denevin,

Kendrick, Oklahoma Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that on February 3, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of your minor child, Henrietta Denevin, as a Creek Freedman, and that the name of said child appears upon the roll of new born Creek Freedmen enrolled under the act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as number 179.

This child is now entitled to allotment, and application therefor should be made without delay at the Creek Land Office, Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Commissioner,

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 20, 1900.

Alice Colbert

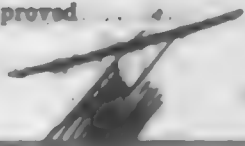
as a citizen of

Creek

Nation.

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, of a citizen of the Nation,
 of Alice Colbert, born on the 3 day of January, 1906
(Here insert name of child)
 Name of Father: Tom Colbert a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
 Name of Mother: Elizabeth Renter a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
 Tribal enrollment of father: Cherokee Tribal enrollment of mother: Cherokee
 Postoffice: Lee Ind Ter

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western District
 I, Elizabeth Renter on oath state that I am Nineteen
 years of age and a citizen by Treaty of the Cherokee Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of
Cherokee nation who is a citizen, by
 of the Cherokee nation Nation, that a Female child was
Male or Female
 born to me on 3 day of January, 1906, that said child has been named
Alice Colbert
 and was living March 4, 1906
Elizabeth Renter

WITNESSES TO SIGN

SWORN TO before me this

day of May, 1906

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David A. Lee

Notary Public

APPROVAL OF ATTORNEY GENERAL OR SHERIFF

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western District
James Renter
Elizabeth Renter
3 day of January, 1906
Alice Colbert
James Renter

WITNESSES TO SIGN

SWORN TO before me this

day of May, 1906

David A. Lee

Notary Public

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 23, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment
of Theodore Travis as a Creek freedman.

HATTIE TRAVIS, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Hattie Travis.
Q What is your age? A Eighteen.
Q What is your post office address? A Muskogee.
Q To what Creek Indian town do you belong? A Arkansas.
Q What is the name of your father? A John Drake.
Q What is the name of your mother? A Naggie Drake.

Witness is identified as Hattie Drake opposite
Creek freedman roll No. 2145.

- Q What is the name of this child? A Theodore Travis.
Q When was it born? A May 21, 1905.
Q How old, a year old? A A year old Monday.
Q What was the name of the doctor or midwife in attendance at its birth?
A Dr. Williams.
Q What is the name of this child's father? A James G. Travis.
Q Not a citizen of any of the Five Tribes? A No, sir a state man.
Q Are you married to him? A Yes, sir.

You are advised that this office requires either the original or a
certified copy of your marriage license and certificate.

I, Anna Garrison, on oath state that the above and foregoing is a
true and correct statement of the statements made as taken in
said case on said date.

Anna Garrison

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 24 day of May 1906.

[Signature]
Notary Public

Mother's roll F2145
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IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 28, 1908.

Theodore Travis

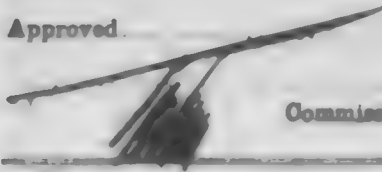
as a citizen of

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Nation.

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Commissioner.

Done May 21, 1905.

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CHILD ENROLLMENT

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1900.

PLEASE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the CREEK Nation,
 of Theodore Travis, born on the 21 day of May, 1905.
 [Here insert name of child]
 Name of Father: James Garfield Travis a citizen of the U.S. Nation.
 Name of Mother: Hattie (en. Drake) a citizen of the Creek Nation.
 Tribal enrollment of father: _____ Tribal enrollment of mother: Arkansas.
 Postoffice: Muskogee, I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Western District.I, Hattie Travis, on oath state that I am 18years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Creek Nation;that I am the lawful wife of James Garfield Travis, who is a citizen, by
 _____ of the U.S. Nation; that a male child was
 [Male or Female]born to me on 21 day of May, 1905; that said child has been named
Theodore Travis and was living March 6, 1906.Hattie Travis

WITNESSES TO MARK

[Seal to Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

21 day of May, 1906J. J. [Signature]

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Western District.I, W. F. Williams, Physician in and near theresidence of Hattie Travis, wife of James Garfield Travison 21 day of May, 1905, have seen and attended said child, male,
 and that said child was living March 6, 1906, and is now so named Theodore
TravisW. F. Williams

[Seal to Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

21 day of May, 1906[Signature]

Notary Public

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Mother " # F. 4792
Case in 432

170 IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD

Floyd Riley

as a citizen of

Crack

Nation.

Approved

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,
of Floyd Riley ^{Indian} Indian, born on the 8th day of January, 1906
(More exact name of child.)
Name of Father: James Riley a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Name of Mother: Eliza Riley a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Postoffice Paro Ind Ter

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Noten DISTRICT }

I, Eliza Riley ^(Creek) Indian, on oath state that I am 30
years of age and a citizen by birth of the Creek Nation.
that I am the lawful wife of James Riley ^(Creek Indian), who is a citizen by
birth of the Creek Nation that a Male child was
born to me on 8th day of January, 1906 that said child has been named
Floyd Riley and was living March 4, 1906
Witness my hand
Eliza Riley

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
day of January, 1906
at Paro, Indian Territory.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
day of January, 1906
at Paro, Indian Territory.

I, James Riley, Indian, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears in my possession.
Witness my hand
James Riley
at Paro, Indian Territory, this 8th day of January, 1906.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
day of January, 1906
at Paro, Indian Territory.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
day of January, 1906
at Paro, Indian Territory.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
day of January, 1906
at Paro, Indian Territory.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
Heldenville, I. T., May 28, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Julia Barnett as a Creek Freedman.

BETSIIE BARNETT, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

Q What is your name? A Betsie Barnett.
Q How old are you? A About twenty-six.
Q What is your post office address? A Paro.
Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A No, sir, I am a Seminole.
Q Under what name are you enrolled? A Betsie Bruner.
Q Have you a minor child for whom you desire to make application?
A Yes, sir.
Q Is the child living? A Yes, sir.
Q What is the name of the child? A Julia Barnett.
Q When was she born? A I know but it has slipped my mind just now.
Q In what month was it born? A I don't know.
Q How many weeks old is the child? A I couldn't tell exactly how many weeks old the child is.
Q Can you tell about how many weeks old the child is? A No.
Q How many months old is the child? A It is three months old.
Q Are you positive it is three months old? A Yes, sir. I don't know the date of the month. I can't read and keep count but it was three months old to-day, Tuesday.
Q Is to-day the birth day of the child? A Yes, sir.
Q It is three months old to-day? A Yes, sir.
Q You are positive of that? A Yes, sir.
Q Was the child born in April or March? A In February when it was born.
Q What time in February? A About the last of February.
Q Are you sure it was not the last of March? A Yes, sir, I am sure it was not in March.
Q Was it born on the last Tuesday in February? A I don't know.
Q But you are positive the child was born the latter part of February and is three months old to-day? A Yes, sir.
Q Who is the father of this child? A Sam Barnett.
Q Is he your lawful husband? A Yes, sir.
Q When were you married to him? A About nine years ago.
Q Have you any children by him who are enrolled in the Creek Nation?
A Evaline, Felix and Lewis Barnett.
Q Any others? A No, sir.
Q If it should be found that your child, Julia Barnett, is entitled to enrollment in either the Creek or Seminole Nation, in which nation do you desire to have her enrolled? A In the Creek Nation.

DIANE BARNETT, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

Q What is your name? A Diane Barnett.
Q How old are you? A I don't know.
Q What is your post office address? A Paro.
Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes, sir.
Q Are you acquainted with Sam and Betsie Barnett? A Yes, sir.
Q Do you know a child of theirs named Julia Barnett? A Yes, sir.
Q And you attend on Betsie Barnett at the birth of that child? A Yes, sir.

Q When was the child born? A I couldn't tell you on what day but it was in February.

Q What time in February? A I think it was near along the last. I am not positive but I think it was along about the last of February, if I am not mistaken.

Q Was it this year? A Yes, sir, it is bound to be in this year when the child isn't but three months old.

Q Do you know on what day of the week the child was born? A I can't tell you. I didn't keep no account of that.

Q How many weeks old is the child? A I didn't keep no account.

Q How many months old is it? A Three months.

Q How do you know? A Well I know it is three months old.

Q When will it be three months old? A Three months old to-day the mammy told me.

Q You don't know of your own personal knowledge? A No, sir.

Q Do you know what month this is? A This month is May-----no next month is May-----wait now, I forget.

Q You don't know what month this is? A Yes, sir, I know but I have forgotten.

Q Do you know what last month was? A Last month was March, this must be February.

Q If you don't know the months how is it you know this child is three months old? A She (indicating the mother) is the one told me about the months of the child.

Q You don't know? A No, sir, I told you I didn't.

Q You don't know whether that child is three months old or one month old, do you? A No, sir.

SAM BARNETT, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

Q What is your name? A Sam Barnett.

Q How old are you? A Twenty-eight.

Q What is your post office address? A Pare.

Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes, sir.

Q To what town do you belong? A Canadian Colored.

Q Have you a child named Julia Barnett? A Yes, sir.

Q What is the name of the mother of the child? A Betie Barnett.

Q Is she your lawful wife? A Yes, sir.

Q Do you know when that child was born? A Yes, sir, she was born February 22.

Q How do you fix the date? A Why the day she was born I put it down on a book.

Q What day? A Tuesday.

Q She was born on Tuesday? A Yes, sir.

Q This year? A Yes, sir.

Q When did you make that record? A The next day.

Q Did you make it with a pen or a pencil? A Pencil.

Q On what did you make the record? A In the Bible.

Q Are you in the habit of making a record of the births of your children? A Yes, sir.

Q Have you a record of the births of all your children? A Yes, sir.

Q Have you that record with you to-day? A No, sir.

Witness is requested to present said record as evidence in this case.

Q Repeat the entry you made of the birth of this child? A I wrote, February 22, a child born. We had not named it then.

Q Who was present when the child was born? A Sam Barnett.

Q Who else? A No one else.

Q Could any of your neighbors have seen the child was born? A Yes, sir, they ought to. Betie Barnett is ought to have had up father ought to have and all of close neighbors ought to have seen the child was born.

Q Did you know at the time you made that record, that you would be allowed to make application for the child? A No, sir.
 Q When did you learn that you could make application for the child?
 A I got a notice two or three weeks ago.
 Q You did not know until then that your child would be entitled to enrollment? A No, sir.
 Q If it should be found that your child, Julia Barnett, is entitled to enrollment in either the Creek or Seminole Nation in which nation do you elect to have her enrolled? A In the Creek Nation.

Witness is advised that further evidence is desired in this case.

KELSHIE BARNETT, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

Q What is your name? A Kelshie Barnett.
 Q How old are you? A About twenty-five.
 Q What is your post office address? A Paro.
 Q Are you acquainted with Sam and Betsie Barnett? A He is my brother-in-law and she is my cousin.
 Q Do you know a child of theirs named Julia Barnett? A Yes, sir.
 Q Were you present when that child was born? A Yes, sir.
 Q How old is that child now? A Three months old.
 Q When was it born? A The 22nd day of February.
 Q How do you fix the date? A Why? because I knew she was born on that day, I was there.
 Q Did you make a record of it? A No, sir.
 Q You just remember? A Yes, sir.
 Q Did Sam Barnett tell you? A No, sir.
 Q Was he talked to you about this case? A No, sir.
 Q He said nothing to you about it? A No, sir.
 Q What day of the week was the child born? A I don't know. I can't read or write.
 Q You don't know on what day of the week it was born? A No, sir. If I had put it down I would have known.
 Q Now do you remember it was the 22nd day of February? A Why, I remember that.
 Q Was it on Sunday? A No, sir.
 Q Was it on Wednesday? A Yes, sir.
 Q Are you positive of that? A You make me say things I don't know.
 Q Are you positive it was on Wednesday? A I tell you the truth since I studied about it she was born on Tuesday.
 Q Are you sure this child was not born in March? A No, sir, it was born in February.
 Q What month is this? A May.
 Q What month was last month? A I don't know, last month was April.
 Q What was the month before April? A March.
 Q What was the month before March? A February.
 Q That was the month the child was born? A Yes, sir.

GEORGE BARNETT, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

Q What is your name? A George Barnett.
 Q How old are you? A About twenty-five.
 Q What is your post office address? A Paro.
 Q Are you acquainted with Sam and Betsie Barnett? A Yes, sir.
 Q What relation are you to them? A He is my brother.
 Q Do you know a child of theirs named Julia? A Yes, sir.

Q How old is that child? A As near as I can come at it the child must be about three months old.

Q When was it born? A About the 23rd day of February.

Q How do you know? A Because he came after my wife to wait on him.

Q What day did they come after your wife? A On the 23rd morning after that night.

Q You are positive of that? A Yes, sir.

Q You can't be mistaken? A Why, I know I can't be mistaken.

Q When was the child's birthday? A I guess it will be the 23rd of next February, if I know what a birthday is.

Q Were you at Sam's house soon after the child's birth? A Yes, sir. It is about a quarter of a mile from my house.

Q Has Sam talked to you about this case? A Why, no; not particular no more than what he read on the paper.

Q Did he tell you when the child was born? A No, sir. He didn't have to tell me because he came and got my wife and I went over there the next morning.

Q Do you know when any of the other children of Sam and Betale were born? A Yes, sir. I can't remember the time they was born but I didn't think there was any need of keeping the exact time of it.

Q Do you know when Sam and Betale's next youngest child was born? A No, sir, not exactly.

Q Are you positive that Julia was born on the 23rd day of February, 1904? A Yes, sir.

Q Sam Barnett testified that the child was born on the 22nd? A It was on the 22nd night.

R. E. BRUNER, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

Q What is your name? A R. E. Bruner.

Q How old are you? A About forty-three.

Q What is your post office address? A Kenewa.

Q Are you acquainted with Sam and Betale Barnett? A Yes, sir.

Q Are they any relation to you? A Betale is my niece and Sam is my brother-in-law.

Q Do you know a child of theirs named Julia? A Yes, sir.

Q Do you know when that child was born? A Well, not exactly. They wrote me a letter sometime between the 21st and the 24th of February, telling me that they had a young one and wanted to enroll it in the Seminole Nation. I have the letter at home.

Q You are positive of the date are you? A Yes, sir.

I, E. C. Shaggs, do oath state that the above and foregoing is a full and true transcript of my stenographic notes as taken in said case on said date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of Feb., 1904.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment
of Julia Barnett as a Creek freedman.

DECISION.

The record in this case shows that on May 22, 1906, application was made, in affidavit form, for the enrollment of Julia Barnett as a Creek freedman, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stats. 137). Testimony was taken in this matter on said date.

It appears from the evidence and the records in the possession of this office that the applicant is the minor child of Samuel Barnett, a duly enrolled citizen of the Creek Nation whose name appears upon a partial schedule of Creek freedmen, approved by the Secretary of the Interior on March 13, 1902, opposite number 104, and his wife, Betsie Barnett, an alleged Seminole citizen, but who is not identified as such from the records in the possession of this office. It does not appear that application has ever been made for the enrollment of Julia Barnett as a Seminole citizen.

The evidence further shows that the applicant herein was born on the 12th day of February, 1906, and that she was living on March 4, 1906.

It is, therefore, ordered and adjudged that the applicant, Julia Barnett, is entitled to be enrolled as a Creek freedman, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stats. 137) and the application for her enrollment be and is accordingly granted.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Department of the Interior,
at Washington, D. C., this 1st day of June, 1906.

(S) J. H. HARRIS

N. B. F. No 172

Julia Barnett.

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Father's roll No. F. 104

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 20, 1900.

Julia Barnett

as a citizen of

Chile

Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner

NY 179.

Washoe, Indian Territory, January 2, 1907.

Betsie Barnett,

c/o Samuel Barnett,

Paw, Indian Territory

Dear Madam:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Julia Barnett, as a Creek Freedman, you are advised that this office requires proof of your marriage to Samuel Barnett, the father of said child; said proof may consist of either the original or a certified copy of your marriage license and certificate and should be forwarded at once as only a short time remains to complete the enrollment of citizens of the Creek Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

KMP 172.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 1, 1907.

Dinah Barnett,

Paro, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Julia Barnett, as a Creek freedman, you are advised that this office requires proof of the marriage of Betsy Barnett and Samuel Barnett, mother and father of said child; said proof may consist of either the original or a certified copy of their marriage license. In the event that they are unable to procure said license, they should at once furnish this office with the testimony or affidavits of at least two reliable witnesses to said marriage.

Your attention is called to the following provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat., 137):

"That the rolls of said tribes affected by this Act shall be fully completed on or before the fourth day of March, nineteen hundred and seven, and the Secretary of the Interior shall have no jurisdiction to approve the enrollment of any persons after said date."

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

File 178.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 1, 1907.

Betsey Barnett,

s/o Samuel Barnett,

Pure, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Julia Barnett, as a Creek freedman, you are advised that this office requires proof of your marriage to Samuel Barnett, father of said child; said proof may consist of either the original or a certified copy of your marriage license. In the event that you are unable to produce said license, you should at once furnish this office with the testimony or affidavits of at least two reliable witnesses to said marriage.

Your attention is called to the following provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat., 137):

"That the rolls of said tribes affected by this Act shall be fully completed on or before the fourth day of March, nineteen hundred and seven, and the Secretary of the Interior shall have no jurisdiction to approve the enrollment of any person after said date."

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

WV 178.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 18, 1907.

Samuel Barnett,

Paw, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the Secretary of the Interior under date of March 4, 1907, approved the enrollment of your minor child, and that the name of said child appears upon the roll of new born Creek freedmen, enrolled under the act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as number 312.

This child is now entitled to allotment, and application therefor should be made without delay at the Creek Land Office, Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 8, 1907.

Fannie Maloney,

c/o B. H. Maloney,

Caweta, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that the Secretary of the Interior on February 8, 1907, approved the enrollment of your minor child, Frank Maloney, as a Creek Freedman, and that the name of said child appears upon the roll of new born Creek Freedmen, enrolled under the act of Congress approved April 22, 1904, as number 120.

This child is now entitled to allotment, and application therefor should be made without delay at the Creek Land Office, Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

NEW BORN *173* *J-631*

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 28, 1906.

Frank Maloney

as a citizen of

Irish

Nation.

Approved:

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[Signature]
Commissioner.

May 14, 1906

THOMAS FREEMAN.

NEW BORN *173*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Irish Nation,
of Frank Maloney, born on the 13 day of Feb, 1906
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: B. H. Maloney, a citizen of the United States Nation.
Name of Mother: Fannie Maloney, a citizen of the Irish Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: None Tribal enrollment of mother: Irish
Postoffice: Corveta Ind Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western

District.

I, Fannie Maloney, on oath state that I am
years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Irish Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of B. H. Maloney, who is a citizen, by
of the United States Nation, that a Male child was
born to me on 13 day of Feb, 1906, that said child has been named
Frank Maloney, and was living March 4, 1906.
Fannie Maloney

WITNESSES TO MARK

[Signature]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19

day of May, 1906

Richard B. Harrison
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF APPROVED FRIENDS OR NEAR KIN

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western

Richard B. Harrison, M.D.,
do hereby certify that Fannie Maloney and B. H. Maloney,
do hereby certify that Frank Maloney,
and that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is still living.
Richard B. Harrison

Witnessed by me

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 9, 1907

Gern Mayberry,

c/o Anthony Mayberry,

Catoosa, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

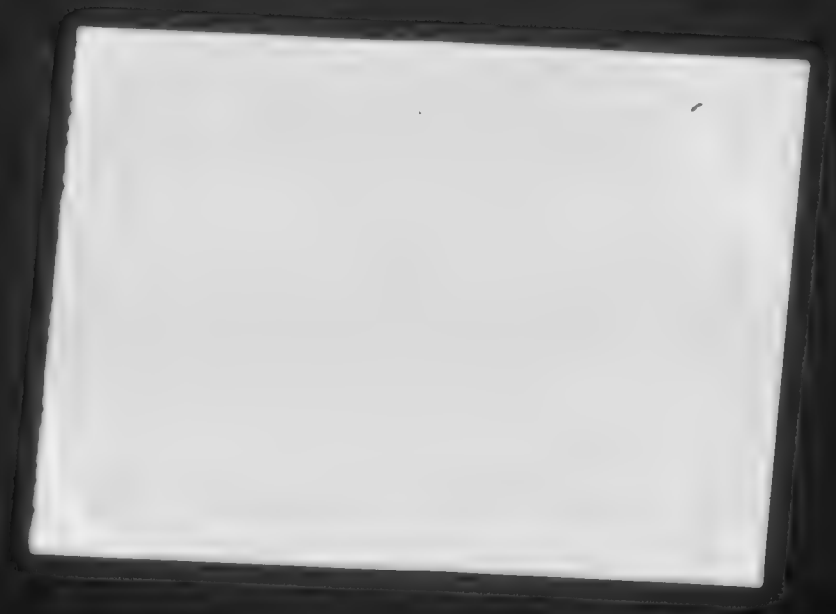
You are hereby advised that on March 2, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of your minor child, Richard Mayberry, as a Creek Freedman, and that the name of said child appears upon the roll of new born Creek Freedmen, enrolled under the act of Congress approved April 25, 1906, No number 244.

This child is now entitled to allotment, and application therefor should be made without delay at the Creek Land Office, Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
Holdenville, I. T., May 24, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Pearly Payne as a Creek Freedman.

ANGELINE PAYNE, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Angeline Payne.
Q How old are you? A 28.
Q What is your post office address? A Sarsakwa.
Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes, sir.
Q So what town do you belong? A Canadian Colored.
Q Are you enrolled as Angeline Payne? A Yes, sir.

Witness identified as Angeline Payne opposite Creek Freedman roll No. 25.

- Q Have you a minor child for whom you desire to make application?
A Yes, sir.
Q What is the child's name? A Pearly Payne.
Q Is she living? A No, sir.
Q When did she die? A The 18th of March.
Q How old was she when she died? A She wasn't a month old.
Q When was she born? A The 8th of February, 1906.
Q How do you fix the date of the birth and death of the child. How do you know the child was born the 8th day of February? A Why, she was born the 8th day of February.
Q Did you make a record of her birth? A Yes, sir.
Q On what did you make the record? A In a Bible.
Q Did you make it with a pencil or pen? A Pencil.
Q When did you make that record? A The day she was born.
Q The very day she was born? A Yes, sir.
Q You were able to be up were you? A No, sir.
Q How could you make the record? A Some one else could make it besides me.
Q You just now stated that you made it? Did you get up out of bed and make it? A No, sir, some one handed me the Bible.
Q Who handed you the Bible? A Harry Thomas.
Q At your request? A Yes, sir.
Q What was your object in making that record? A So I would not forget when it was born.
Q Have you a record of the births of all your children? A Yes, sir.
Q Is that same Harry? A Yes, sir.
Q All made on the day they were born? A Yes, sir.
Q Repeat the record you made about Pearly Payne? A "Pearly Payne was born the 8th of February."
Q Did you use those identical words? A Yes, sir.

- Q How do you spell this child first name? A ~~Polkman~~ P-u-l-y-e.
- Q Can you read and write? A No, sir.
- Q How could you make that record if you cannot spell the child's name or cannot write? A I told you I wasn't the one made it.
- Q Who made it? A Harry Thomas.
- Q Did you ask him to make the record? A Yes, sir.
- Q What did you tell him to put down? A Her name and when she was birth.
- Q Where does Harry Thomas live? A In the Seminole Nation.
- Q Was he present when the child was born? A No, he came afterwards.
- Q How long after? A The same day.
- Q On what day of the week was that child born? A On Thursday.
- Q When did the child die? A The 15th day of March.
- Q How do you fix the date of her death? A I know it.
- Q How do you know she died on the 15th of March? A I had an almanac to look in.
- Q Did you make a record? A Yes, sir.
- Q Who made it? A Harry Thomas.
- Q Did you ask him to make it? A Yes, sir.
- Q When did he make it? A The same day she died.
- Q Have you any other deceased child? A No, sir.
- Q As a matter of fact didn't that child die on the same day it was born? A No, sir.
- Q How old was she when she died? A I don't know. She was born the 8th of February and died the 15th of March.
- Q How many days old was she? A I never counted it.
- Q How many weeks old was she? A I never counted that.
- Q You don't know how old she was when she died? A I know she was not a month old.
- Q About how old was she? A I kept no account of that.
- Q What was your object in having a record of her death made? A So I would not forget.
- Q Did you intend to make application for the enrollment of that child at the time you had the record made of her death? A I didn't know whether they was going to enroll them or not.
- Q On what day of the week did that child die? A I have forgot.
- Q How is it you remember the day of the week on which she was born and can't remember the day she died? A Well, it is in a book.
- Q What day of the month is this? A This is the 14th.
- Q What month? A May.
- Q If you can't read and write how do you know this child was born on the 8th of February and died on the 15th of March? A I can't read and write but I know when she was born.
- Q What is the name of your next youngest child? A Gusto Payne.
- Q When was she born? A December 6, 1903.
- Q When was your next child born? A 1901.
- Q What month? A February.
- Q What time in February? A It is in the book. I couldn't tell you any of them.
- Q Who was present when Pearl was born? A Amanda Payne.
- Q Who was present when she died? A Amanda Payne.
- Q Any one else? A No, sir.
- Q Did you have a funeral? A The folks out there buried it.
- Q Bury them? A Corcor and Sibero Payne.
- Q Were you present at the burial? A No, sir, I didn't go.

- Q Why didn't you go? A Because I didn't want to go.
- Q You don't attend the funeral of your relatives? A Yes, sir.
- Q Why didn't you go to the child's funeral? A I wasn't feeling well enough to go.
- Q Were you sick in bed? A No, sir.
- Q Why was it there was no one else present at the burial of that child except Caesar and Gibson Payne? A The people was fur off.
- Q You had no preacher? A No, sir, because there was no one around there close.
- Q Was the child a healthy child when it was born? A Yes, sir.
- Q What caused its death? A I don't know.
- Q Did you have a doctor in attendance on the child during its illness? A I sent for a doctor but he didn't come.
- Q What is his name? A I never learned his name.
- Q A white doctor? A Yes, sir.
- Q What is his post office? A I don't know.
- Q Where does he live? A Out there some where.
- Q Was any one present besides Amanda Payne at the time that child was born? A No, sir.
- Q Who are you-nearest neighbors? A Amanda Payne.
- Q Who else? A Caesar Payne.
- Q You have no other neighbors? A No, sir,. They are the closest neighbors I have.
- Q No other neighbor living in that part of the country? A Yes, sir but they are to far to claim as neighbors.
- Q How far do they live from you? A 10 miles? A Yes, sir.
- Q You have no other neighbors within ten miles of you? A I don't know whether it ten miles or not but I know they are not close enough to be neighbors.
- Q Who is the father of this child? A Gibson Payne.
- Q Is he a citizen of the Creek Nation? A He is a Seminole.
- Q Is he your lawful husband? A Yes, sir.
- Q Have you any children by him enrolled in the Creek Nation? A Yes, sir, Amanda, Nettie, Burnice, quate Payne.

Witness is advised that this office desires the testimony of disinterested witnesses in this case, and is requested to present the Bible record referred to for the inspection of the Commissioner.

AMANDA PAYNE, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Amanda Payne.
- Q How old are you? A About thirty-eight.
- Q What is your post office address? A Harshaw.
- Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes, sir.
- Q Are you acquainted with Gibson and Angelina Payne? A Yes, sir, Gibson is my brother.
- Q Do you know a child of theirs named Pearly Payne? A Yes, sir.
- Q Were you the midwife in attendance at the birth of that child? A Yes, sir.
- Q Is the child living? A No, sir.
- Q How old was it when it died? A I don't know. It was over a month old.

Q Are you positive it was over a month old? A I never kept no account of it. I think it was over a month old.

Q When was it born? A The 8th day of February.

Q Was it a fully developed child? A I don't know. It looked to me like it was.

Q What day of the week was the child born? A I don't know.

Q You don't know what day the child was born? A I think it was Thursday. I didn't keep no account of it.

Q When did it die? A The 15th of March.

Q How do you know that? A I just know it was the 15th of March.

Q Can you read and write? A Yes, sir, a little.

Q Did you make a record of the death? A No, sir.

Q Were you present when it died? A Yes, sir.

Q Have you any children? A Yes, sir.

Q Dead? A Yes, sir.

Q Name them? A Gertie Payne.

Q When did she die? A It has been so long ago I couldn't tell you.

Q You don't know the date of the death of your own child but you know the date of the death of Angeline Payne's child? A My child has been dead so long. I have it down at home.

Q Have you been asked to be a witness in this case? A No, sir, I didn't know anything about it until she was coming down here.

Q Did she tell you the dates? A No, sir, I was there myself.

Q You knew the dates yourself? A Yes, sir.

Q Did you attend the funeral? A No, sir.

Q Who attended the funeral? A I don't know, I wasn't there.

Q Do you know the nature of an oath? A You swear to tell the truth.

Q Do you know the penalty for false swearing? A Yes, sir.

Q And all you state here is the absolute truth? A Yes, sir.

Q How many weeks old was that child when it died? A I never keep no account of it. I thought it was a little over four weeks old.

Q On what day did it die? A I don't know.

ANGELINE PAYNE recalled:

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

Q Did you buy any burial material for that child? A No, sir.

Q You made no purchases of any kind? A No, sir, we made the coffin.

Q Who made the coffin? A Cessar Payne.

Q Who dug the grave? A I didn't go to the grave.

Q Don't you know who dug the grave? A I guess Cessar and others did, I never went.

Q Is there a head board on the child's grave? A Yes, sir.

Q Is the record of its death on that headboard? A I don't know.

Q Did they bury the child in a grave yard? A Yes, sir.

Q What grave yard? A I don't know. It is right there in the settlement.

Q If it should be found that your child, Fearly Payne, is entitled to enrollment in either the Creek or Cherokee Nation in which nation do you elect to have her enrolled? A In the Creek nation.

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I, D. C. Skaggs, on oath state that the above and foregoing is a full and true transcript of my stenographic notes as taken in said cause on said date.

D. C. Skaggs

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of May, 1906.

Wm. H. Hays
Notary public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 20, 1906.

Pearly Payne

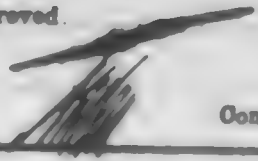
as a citizen of

Chick

Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.

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*Don't let it be
lost Feb 10 1906*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 24, 1906.

IN HIS APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chick Nation,
of Pearly Payne (here insert name of child) born on the 8 day of February, 1906.
Name of Father: Gibson Payne a citizen of the Seminole Nation.
Name of Mother: Angelina Payne (Rolle to 25th citizen of the Chick Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother: Canadian Co.
Postoffice: Sasakwa Indian Territory

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Norton District.

I, Angelina Payne, on oath state that I am 22 years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Chick Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Gibson Payne, who is a citizen, by adoption of the Seminole Nation that a female child was born to me on 8 day of February, 1906 that said child has been named Pearly Payne and was living March 6, 1906 and died March 15, 1906 Angelina Payne

WITNESSES TO MAKE

(Signature) Wm. Payne
(Signature) E. L. Hays

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

24

day of

May

1906

Wm. Payne
Justice of Peace

AFFIDAVIT OF AFFIDAVIT PRIOR TO HIS MARRIAGE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Norton District.

I, Angelina Payne, do hereby certify that I am the lawful wife of Gibson Payne and that a child was born to me on 8 day of February, 1906 and was living March 6, 1906 and died March 15, 1906 that said child has been named Pearly Payne

WITNESSES TO MAKE

(Signature) Wm. Payne
(Signature) E. L. Hays

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

24

day of

May

1906

Wm. Payne
Justice of Peace

NEW BORN

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IN RE
THE DEATH OF

Carry Payne
a citizen of the

Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSIONER OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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CREEK FREEDMEN

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Charles Payne
(Here insert name of deceased.)
a citizen of the Arick Nation, who formerly resided at or near
Sacshwa, Ind. Ter., and died on the 15 day of March,
1900
(Here insert name of post office.)

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Western District.

I, Gipson Payne on oath state that I am 38
years of age and a citizen, by Adoption, of the Arick Nation;
that my post office address is Sacshwa, Ind. Ter., that I am
The father of Charles Payne
(State relationship as the father, son, sister, brother, etc.)
who was a citizen, by Adoption, of the Arick Nation,
and that said Charles Payne died on the 15 day of
March 1900
(Here insert name of deceased.)

WITNESSED TO AND

(Read to Test)
Witness

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Western District.

I, Gipson Payne, on oath state that I am 38
years of age and a citizen, by Adoption, of the Arick Nation;
that my post office address is Sacshwa, Ind. Ter., that I am
The father of Charles Payne
(State relationship as the father, son, sister, brother, etc.)
who was a citizen, by Adoption, of the Arick Nation,
and that said Charles Payne died on the 15 day of
March 1900
(Here insert name of deceased.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 1, 1907.

Gibson Payne,
Saskwa, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that on February 19, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of your minor child, Pearly Payne, as a Creek freedman and that the name of said child appears upon the roll of new born Creek freedmen enrolled under the act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as number 240.

This child is now entitled to allotment and application therefor should be made without delay by the duly appointed administrator, at the Creek Land Office in Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
Holdenville, I. T., May 21, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Eunetta Bruner as a Creek Freedman.

EBIE BRUNER, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Ebie Bruner.
Q How old are you? A 22.
Q What is your post office address? A Paro, I. T.
Q Are you a citizen of the Creek nation? A No, sir, I am a United States citizen.
Q Have you a child you desire to make application for? A Yes, sir.
Q What is the name of the child? A ~~Eunetta~~ *Eunetta* Bruner.
Q Is she living? A Yes, sir.
Q When was she born? A October 6, 1905.
Q Who is the child's father? A Davis Bruner.
Q Is he a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes, sir.
Q To what town does he belong? A Canadian colored.
Q Is he your lawful husband? A Yes, sir.
Q Have you a marriage license? A Yes, sir, at home.

Witness is advised that this office requires either the original or a certified copy of her marriage license.

By Witness: I will send my marriage license in tomorrow.

- Q Who attended on you at the birth of Eunetta? A Hagie Bruner.
Q Is she present? A No, sir.

Witness is advised that the affidavit of the mid-wife in attendance at the birth of said child is desired in this case.

BY WITNESS: I will have her come in tomorrow.

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I, D. C. Shaggs, do oath state that the above and foregoing is a full and true transcript of my stenographic notes as taken in said case on said date.

D. C. Shaggs

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of May, 1906.

[Signature]

NEW BORN

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 20, 1900.

Eunetta Brunner

as a citizen of

West

Virginia

Approved

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Commissioner

MAY 1900

Born October 1898

CHILD FREEDOM

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1900.

IN THE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Grant Nation,
of Cumatta Bruner born on the 6 day of October 1905.
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Davis Bruner a citizen of the Grant Nation.
Name of Mother: Edie Bruner a citizen of the 48 Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Osagean Tribal enrollment of mother: _____
Residence: Pers. Indian Territory

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Newton

District.

Chief present

I, Edie Bruner, do hereby state that I am 22 years of age and a citizen of the United States Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Davis Bruner, who is a citizen, by adoption of the Grant Nation; that a female child was born to me on the 6 day of October 1905; that said child has been named Cumatta Bruner.

and was being March 4, 1906

Edie Bruner

WITNESSES TO MARK

[Signature]
Subscribed and sworn to before me on the 21 day of May 1906

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day of

May

1906

[Signature]

[Signature]

AFFIDAVIT OF AFFIDAVIT FURNISHED ON REQUEST

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Newton

District.

I, Nagor Bruner, do hereby state that I am 22 years of age and a citizen of the United States Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Davis Bruner, who is a citizen, by adoption of the Grant Nation; that a female child was born to me on the 6 day of October 1905; that said child has been named Cumatta Bruner.

Nagor Bruner

[Signature]
Subscribed and sworn to before me on the 21 day of May 1906

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day of

May

1906

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Western District.

No. 404
2604

To Any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage---Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to Solemnize the Rite and Publish
the Banns of Matrimony between Mr *Louis Newberry*
of *Larp* in the Indian Territory, aged *39* years,
and *Wells* *Wells* in
the Indian Territory, aged *19* years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return
this License to the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at *Wichita*, Indian Territory, this *2nd* day

of *June* A.D. 1904

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

United States of America

North *North* *North*
by *North* *North* *North*
on *North* *North* *North*
at *North* *North* *North*
in *North* *North* *North*

Witness my hand and official seal at *North*, Indian Territory, this *North* day

North *North* *North*

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CERTIFICATE OF RECORD.

United States of America, }
Indian Territory, } ss.
Western District

I, **ROBERT P. HARRISON**, Clerk of the United States Court in the
Western District, Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the instrument hereto
attached was filed for record in my office the 8 day of Aug.
1904, at M, and duly recorded in Book Q, Marriage
Record, Page 4 - 5

Witness my hand and seal of said Court at Muskogee, in said Territory, this
8 day of Aug., A. D. 1904

By [Signature]

Clerk
Deputy

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
Holdenville, I. T., May 31, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Will Bird Fleming as a Creek Freedman.

MARY FLEMING, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Mary Fleming.
Q How old are you? A Twenty-nine.
Q What is your post office address? A Parg.
Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? Yes, sir.
Q In what town do you belong? A Canadian colored.
Q Have you a minor child for whom you desire to make application?
A Yes, sir.
Q What is the child's name? A Will Bird Fleming.
Q Is the child living? A Yes, sir.
Q When was he born? A November 2, 1906.
Q Who is the child's father? A Bailey Fleming.
Q Is he a citizen of the Creek nation? A No, sir.
Q Are you lawfully married to him? A Yes, sir.
Q Have you a marriage license? A Yes, sir, at home.

Witness is advised that this office requires either the original or a certified copy of her marriage license.

- Q Under what name are you enrolled? A Mary Bruner.
Q Who are your parents? A Will and Hagar Bruner.

I, J. E. Shaggs, do oath state that the above and foregoing is a full and true transcript of my stenographic notes as taken in said case on said date.

J. E. Shaggs

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of May, 1906.

[Signature]
J. E. Shaggs.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Western District.

No. ³⁴¹⁻
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Be Any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriages—Saying:

You are **Hereby Commanded** to Solemnize the Rite and Publish the Banns of Matrimony between Mr. *Daly Fleming* of *Neovada*, in the Indian Territory, aged *29* years, and *Mrs Mary Bruner* of *Neovada*, in the Indian Territory, aged *21* years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return this License to the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at *Neovada*, Indian Territory, this *6* day of *July*, A. D. 190*1*.

R. P. H.
Clerk of the U. S. Court

Chas. H. H.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Western District.

I, the undersigned, Clerk of the Court, do hereby certify that on the *6* day of *July*, A. D. 190*1*, at *Neovada*, Indian Territory, the within named parties were by me joined together in Holy Matrimony according to the rites and ceremonies of the Episcopal Church, and that the same were published in the presence of the witnesses named, and that the same were solemnized in accordance with the laws of the United States.

In Witness Whereof

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CERTIFICATE OF RECORD.

United States of America.

Indian Territory.

Western District.

I, ROBERT P. HARRISON, Clerk of the United States Court in the Western District, Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the instrument hereto attached was filed for record in my office the 19 day of Feb.

1904, at M., and duly recorded in Book 9 Marriage Record, Page 64

Witness my hand and seal of said Court at Muskogee, in said Territory, this

19 day of Feb.

A. D. 1904

R. P. Harrison

Clerk

By

J. Harlan

Deputy

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 20, 1900.

Will Bird Fleming

as a citizen of

Ches

Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner

RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF THE
COMMISSIONER OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE
WASHINGTON, D. C.
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CHIEF OF BUREAU

Charles E. Rogers

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN HIS APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the United States Nation,
of Will Bird Fleming born on the 2 day of November 1925
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Barley Fleming a citizen of the U.S. Nation
Name of Mother: Mary Fleming (nee Brown) a citizen of the U.S. Nation
Tribal enrollment of father None Tribal enrollment of mother Canadian
Postoffice Para Indian Territory

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory

I, Mary Fleming (nee Bruner), on oath state that I am 29 years of age and a citizen by adoption of the United States Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Bailey Fleming, who is a citizen of the United States Nation; that a male child was born to me on 2 day of November, 1905 that said child has been named Willard Fleming and was born March 4, 1906.

W. S. FOSTER & MARR

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Do not use a pen or pencil to mark the answers.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
Holdenville, I. T., May 23, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Kelly Wilson as a Creek Freedman.

LOUISE WILSON, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Louise Wilson.
Q How old are you? A Seventeen.
Q What is your post office address? A Pare.
Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes, sir.
Q To what town do you belong? A Canadian Colored.
Q Have you a minor child for whom you desire to make application?
A Yes, sir.
Q What is the name of the child? A Kelly Wilson.
Q Is he living? A Yes, sir.
Q When was he born? A The 11th day of August, 1905.
Q Who is the child's father? A Henry Wilson.
Q Is he a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes, sir.
Q To what town does he belong? A Canadian Colored.
Q Is he your lawful husband? A Yes, sir.
Q Have you a marriage license? A Yes, sir, at home.

Witness is advised that this office requires either the original or a certified copy of her marriage license.

- Q Under what name are you enrolled? A Louise Bowlegs.

Witness identified as Louise Bowlegs opposite Creek Freedman roll No. 83.

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I, D. F. Charge, on oath state that the above and foregoing is a full and true transcript of my stenographic notes as taken in said case on said date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23th day of May, 1906.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Western District.

No. 500
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To Any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage...Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to Solemnize the Rite and Publish
the Banns of Matrimony between Mr. Henry Whelan
of Pano in the Indian Territory, aged 28 years,
and Miss Louise Bowley in
the Indian Territory, aged 17 years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return
this License to the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Muskogee, Indian Territory, this 20 day
of Oct. A.D. 1904.

R.P.H. [Signature]

R.A. Bowley [Signature]

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

United States of America

Indian Territory
Western District

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that on the 24 day of Oct. 1904
at Muskogee, Indian Territory, I solemnized the Marriage of
Henry Whelan and Louise Bowley, according to the rites and ceremonies
of the Western District of the Indian Territory.

Witness my hand and official seal at Muskogee, Indian Territory, this 24 day of Oct. 1904.

Attest my hand and official seal at Muskogee, Indian Territory, this 24 day of Oct. 1904.

[Signature]

[Signature]

CERTIFICATE OF RECORD.

United States of America, }
Indian Territory. } ss.
Western District.

I, ROBERT P. HARRISON, Clerk of the United States Court in the
Western District, Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the instrument hereto
attached was filed for record in my office on the 27 day of Oct.

1904, at 11 A. M., and duly recorded in Book P, Marriage
Record, Page 21

Witness my hand and seal of said Court at Muskogee, in said Territory, this

27 day of Oct.

A. D. 1904

Robert P. Harrison
Clerk

By

John P. Carlan

Deputy

Father's roll # F. 4865
Mother's " # F 53

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Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 20, 1900.

Kelly Wilson

as a citizen of

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN AN APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Crest Nation,
of Kelly Wilson born on the 11 day of August 1905.
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Henry Wilson (Roll No. 4265) a citizen of the Crest Nation.
Roll no 53 Name of Mother: Lorina Wilson (nee Bawlega) a citizen of the Crest Nation.
Tribe enrollment of father: Lawson Tribe enrollment of mother: Lawson
Postoffice: Para Indian Territory.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Western District. } Child present
I, Lorina Wilson (nee Bawlega), on oath state that I am 17
years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Crest Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Henry Wilson who is a citizen, by
adoption of the Crest Nation that a male child was
born to me on 11 day of August 1905 that said child has been named
Kelly Wilson and was living March 4, 1906
Lorina Wilson

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this

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day of

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[Signature]
Justice of Peace

AFFIDAVIT OF AFFIDAVIT FURNISHED TO INDUSTRY

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Western District.
I, Jessie Wade, residing at Para, do hereby certify that
Lorina Wilson is the mother of Henry Wilson
and that said child was born on August 11 1905 and is now living
and that said child was living March 4, 1906 and is now living Kelly Wilson
Jessie Wade

Witnessed by me

[Signature]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

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day of

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1906

[Signature]
Justice of Peace

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
Hollandsville, I. T., May 23, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Bertha Wade as a Creek Freedman.

ROSIE WADE, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Rosie Wade.
Q How old are you? A 18.
Q What is your post office address? A Paro.
Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes, sir.
Q To what town do you belong? A Canadian Colored.
Q Have you a child for whom you desire to make application? A Yes, sir.
Q What is the name of the child? A Bertha Wade.
Q Is she living? A Yes, sir.
Q When was she born? A January 3, 1906.
Q Who is the child's father? A Charlie Wade.
Q Is he a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes, sir.
Q To what town does he belong? A Canadian Colored.
Q Is he your lawful husband? A Yes, sir.
Q Have you a marriage licence? A Yes, sir, at home.

Witness is advised that this office requires either the original or a certified copy of her marriage licence.

- Q Under what name are you enrolled? A Rosie Carlina.

Witness identified as Rosie Carlina opposite Creek Freedman Roll No. 4998.

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I, E. C. Shaggs, on oath state that the above and foregoing is a full and true transcript of my stenographic notes as taken in said cause on said date.

E. C. Shaggs

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of May, 1906.

W. H. [Signature]

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In my hand and official seal at Muskogee Indian Territory this _____ day of _____ 1905.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE

Answer: **1**

Recd 5-26-08


CERTIFICATE OF RECORD.

United States of America, } ss.
Indian Territory,
Western District

I, **ROBERT P. HARRISON**, Clerk of the United States Court in the
Western District, Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the instrument hereto
attached was filed for record in my office the 31 day of June
1905, at M, and duly recorded in Book 1, Marriage
Record, Page 43.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court at Muskogee, in said Territory, this
1 day of June, A. D. 1905.

By



Robert P. Harrison

Deputy

Clerk

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Jefferies roll # F. 47
Mother's " " F. 4998
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IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 20, 1900.

Bertha Wade

as a citizen of

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Nation.

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Commissioner.

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CHIEF CLERK

Wm. J. [Signature]

NEW BORN *No 178*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1902.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Caut Nation,
of Bertha Wade, born on the 3 day of January, 1906
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Charley Wade (Race No. 47), a citizen of the Caut Nation.
Race no 4488 Name of Mother: Rosa Wade (nee Carlina), a citizen of the Caut Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Canadian Col, Tribal enrollment of mother: Canadian Col.
Postoffice: Paso Indian Territory

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Marston District. } Chica prairie
I, Rosa Wade (nee Carlina), on oath state that I am 18
years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Caut Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Charley Wade, who is a citizen, by
adoption of the Caut Nation, that a female child was
born to me on 3 day of January, 1906, that said child has been named
Bertha Wade and was living March 4, 1906.
Edith Wade

WITNESSES TO MAKE

[Signature]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

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day of

May

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Alta Hays
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF AFFIDAVIT (FRIENDS OR NEIGHBORS)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Marston District. }
I, Rosa Wade, on oath state that I am
connected to Charley Wade, who is a citizen, by
on the 3 day of January, 1906, that said child has been named
Bertha Wade and was living March 4, 1906, and is now of the age of 18 years.

[Signature]

EX 179.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 8, 1907.

Resie Wade,

c/o Charley Wade,

Pare, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that on February 8, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of your minor child, Bertha Wade, as a Creek Freedman, and that the name of said child appears upon the roll of Creek Freedmen, enrolled under the act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as number 121.

This child is now entitled to allotment, and application therefor should be made without delay at the Creek Land Office, Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

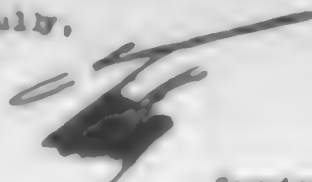
Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 20, 1906.

Cornelia Cully,
o/e Willis Cully,
Bearden, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Luella Cully, born November 24, 1905, as a Creek Freedman, you are advised that this office cannot identify you on its rolls of Creek Freedmen, and you are requested to state your maiden name, the names of your parents, the Creek Indian town to which you belong and your roll number as same appears on your deed or allotment certificates to land in the Creek Nation.

Respectfully,



Commissioner.

Willis Cully
Cornelia C. Williams

File No. 4-775

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 2, 1907.

Bernellia Cully,

a/o Willis Cully,

Bearden, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that on February 5, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of your minor child, Lucella Cully, as a Creek Freedman, and that the name of said child appears upon the new born roll of Creek Freedmen, enrolled under the act of Congress, approved April 26, 1906, as number 142.

This child is now entitled to allotment, and application therefor should be made without delay at the Creek Land Office, Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Commissioner

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Lillian Carey

as a citizen of

Creek

Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.

CREEK FREEDMEN.

For and to the use of

CREEK FREEDMEN

NEW BORN

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,
of Lucella Cully born on the 24th day of Nov., 1905.
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Wiley Cully a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Name of Mother: Cornelia Cully a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Canadian Colony Tribal enrollment of mother: North Fork
Postoffice: Bearden Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. Indian Territory.

Western Indian

District

I, Cornelia Cully, on oath state that I am 30
years of age and a citizen by Birth of the Creek Nation,
that I am the lawful wife of Wiley Cully who is a citizen by
Birth of the Creek Nation, that a Female child was
born to me on the 24th day of Nov., 1905, that said child has been named
Lucella Cully, and was living March 1, 1906
Cornelia Cully

WITNESSES TO MARK

Not a witness
B. H. White

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Not a witness

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Not a witness

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 18, 1907.

Rebecca Lovett,

o/o Bob Lovett,

Waskell, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

There is herewith enclosed one copy of the Statement and Order of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 14, 1907, dismissing the application made by you for the enrollment of your minor child, Rosetta Lovett, as a Creek Freedman.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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IN RE

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Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 28, 1900.

Rosetta Lovett

as a citizen of

Oreok

Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.

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Don Corbett

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN AN APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,
of Rosetta Lovett, born on the 1st day of April, 1906.
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Bob Lovett a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Name of Mother: Rebecca Lovett a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Creek Tribal enrollment of mother: Creek.
Postoffice: Hastell Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Rebecca Lovett District.

I, Rebecca Lovett, on oath state that I am 20 years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Creek Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Bob Lovett, who is a citizen, by adoption of the Creek Nation, that a female child was born to me on 1st day of April, 1906 that said child has been named Rosetta Lovett.

Rebecca Lovett

WITNESSES TO MARR

[Not in this case]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of April, 1906

W. T. Lovett

1906

Notary Public

CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Rebecca Lovett

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Rosetta Lovett, as a Creek Freedman.

STATEMENT AND ORDER.

The record in this case shows that on May 24, 1906, application was made, in affidavit form, for the enrollment of Rosetta Lovett, as a Creek Freedman, under the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved April 26, 1906.

It appears from the evidence filed in this matter that said Rosetta Lovett was born April 1, 1906.

The Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat. L. 137) in part provides:

"That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were born living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Cherokee, Chickasaw, Choctaw or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother, and affidavits shall be made by children so enrolled."

It is therefore ordered that the application for the enrollment of Rosetta Lovett, as a Creek Freedman, be, and the same be, hereby dismissed.

Witness, Special Commissioner,
1906

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 2, 1907.

Grace Williams,

a/o Robert Williams,

Marden, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that on February 2, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of your minor child, Nana Williams, as a Creek Freedman, and that the name of said child appears upon the roll of new born Creek Freedman, enrolled under the act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as number 123.

This child is now entitled to allotment, and application therefor should be made without delay at the Creek Land Office, Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

See
NEW BORN

#4658
182-4690

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906

M Edna Williams

as a citizen of

Creek

Nation

Approved

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[Signature]
Commissioner.

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NEW BORN *No 182*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,
 of Edna Williams born on the 16 day of Jan 1906
 (Here insert name of child)
 Name of Father: Robert Williams a citizen of the Creek Nation.
 Name of Mother: Grace Williams (nee) Miller a citizen of the Creek Nation.
 Tribal enrollment of father: Freedman Tribal enrollment of mother: Freedman
 Postoffice: Bearden ID

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western District }
 I, Grace Williams (nee) Miller on oath state that I am 27
 years of age and a citizen by Adoption of the Creek Nation
 that I am the lawful wife of Robert Williams who is a citizen by
Adoption of the Creek Nation that a Female child was
 born to me on 16 day of Jan 1906 that said child has been named
Edna

and was living March 1, 1906

Grace Williams (nee Miller)

WITNESSES TO MARK

G. H. Holmes
Quincy Vayle
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Subscribed and sworn to before me

May
G. W. Holmes

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDANCE PROVIDED BY SEC. 972

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western District }
 I, Katie Williams wife of Robert Williams
Grace Williams (nee) Miller born on the 16 day of Jan 1906
 that said child has been named Edna
Katie Williams

G. W. Holmes

G. H. Holmes
Quincy Vayle
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Subscribed and sworn to before me

May
G. W. Holmes

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,
MUSKOGEE, INDIAN TERRITORY.
JANUARY 10, 1907.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Bliss Adams, as a Creek Freedman.

E. L. Barber, being first duly sworn by Henry G. Haine,
a Notary Public, testified as follows:

Questions by Commissioners:

- Q: What is your name? A: E. L. Barber.
Q: How old are you? A: 32.
Q: What is your post-office address? A: Red Bird.

(Witness presents a letter written to Vina Adams, care of
John Adams, Red Bird, I. T. in which they are advised
that this office cannot identify them on the rolls of
Creek Freedmen and that they should appear at this office
for that purpose.)

- Q: Why did not these people appear here today?
A: Well, Johnson is in the Pen, you know he is in trouble
and his wife is sick.
Q: And they told you to come in and fix it up, did they?
A: Yes sir.
Q: Do you know the roll number of either of these people?
The number on their deeds or allotment certificates?

(Witness presents deed to Vinny London, Creek Freedman
Roll number 4456 and to John Adams, Creek Freedman Roll
number 3475.)

- Q: What is the name of the father of Vina Adams?
A: Abe London.
Q: What is the name of her mother? A: Sarah Perryman.
Q: Where did you get these deeds which you present here?
A: Vina gave me both of them.
Q: Did she say they were hers and her husband's?
A: Yes sir, that they were hers and her husband's.
Q: What is the name of the father of John Adams?
A: His name is John Adams.
Q: What is the name of his mother, do you know?
A: I am a cousin of his, but he has a brother named James.

(These deeds are likewise returned to the witness.)

- Q: Is this called Bliss Adams 15714? A: Yes sir.

- Q: About how old is it? A: That should, let's see, I disremember to be exact, I took the acknowledgment of the application for.
- Q: You have seen it lately, haven't you? A: Yes sir.
- Q: Well, about how old is it, we don't ask you the day or month? A: It is about a year and two or three months old something like that.
- Q: Living there with her, is it? A: Yes sir.

This is all the evidence given in said cause on said date.

Julia C. Laval, being duly sworn, on her oath states that as stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes she reported the proceedings had in the above entitled cause, on January 10, 1907, and that the above and foregoing is a true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes as taken by her in said cause on said date.

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 21 day of January, 1907.

Julia C. Laval

Edw. J. Brown
Notary Public

IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 20, 1900.

Elija Adams.....

as a citizen of

Creek..... Nation.

Approved..... 190.....

[Signature]
Commissioner.

NEW BORN
CREEK FREEDMEN.

Born Sept. 12, 1905.

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May 24, 1906

CREEK FREEDMEN.

NEW BORN *Adams*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1900.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek or Muskogee Nation,
 of Eliza Adams, born on the 19 day of September 1900
 (Here insert name of child)
 Name of Father: John Adams Jr. a citizen of the Creek Nation.
 Name of Mother: Mina Adams a citizen of the Creek Nation.
 Tribal enrollment of father: Creek Tribal enrollment of mother: Creek
 Postoffice: Red Bird

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western Judicial District

I, Mina Adams, on oath state that I am 23
 years of age and a citizen by birth of the Creek or Muskogee Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of John Adams Jr. who is a citizen, by
birth of the Creek or Muskogee Nation, that a girl child was
 born to me on 19 day of September 1900, that said child has been named
Eliza Adams and was living March 1, 1900

WITNESSES TO MARR

Col. J. J. Johnson
E. L. Barber

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

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day of May 1900
E. L. Barber

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF APPLICANT PERSONAL OR REPRESENTATIVE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western Judicial District

I, Mina Adams, do hereby certify that I am the mother of Eliza Adams, born on the 19 day of September 1900, and that said child has been named Eliza Adams.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

Col. J. J. Johnson
E. L. Barber

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

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day of May 1900
E. L. Barber

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 20, 1906.

Vina Adams,

c/o John Adams, Jr.,

Redbird, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Elise Adams, as a Creek Freedman, you are advised that this office cannot identify you on its rolls of Creek Freedman, and you are requested to state your maiden name, the names of your parents, the parents of John Adams Jr., the alleged father of said child, the Creek Indian towns to which each of you belongs, your roll numbers as they appear on your deeds or allotment certificates to land in the Creek Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

REF 283.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 6, 1907.

Anna Adams,

c/o John Adams, Jr.,

McMurd, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Eliza Adams, as a Creek Freedman, you are advised that this office cannot identify you or the father of said child on its rolls of Creek Freedmen, and you are requested to write this office at once stating your maiden name, the names of your parents and of the parents of John Adams, Jr., the Creek Indian town to which each of you belongs, and your roll numbers as same appear on your allotment certificates or deeds to land in the Creek Nation. This proof is necessary before the right to enrollment of said child can be adjudicated.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 2, 1907.

John Adams,

Redbird, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that on February 19, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of your minor child as a Creek freedman, and that the name of said child appears upon the roll of new born Creek freedmen enrolled under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 as number 241.

This child is now entitled to allotment, and application therefor should be made without delay at the Creek Land Office in Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 23, 1906.

Charles Grayson,

a/o Daniel Grayson,

Lehigh, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Roosevelt Grayson, born January 14, 1906, as a Creek Freedman, you are advised that this office cannot identify Daniel Grayson, the father of said child, on its rolls of citizens of the Creek Nation, and you are requested to write this office giving the names of his parents, the Creek Indian town to which he belongs and his roll number as same appears on his deeds or allotment certificates to land in the Creek Nation.

You are further advised that this office requires proof of your marriage to said Daniel Grayson; said proof may consist of either the original or a certified copy of your marriage license and certificate and should be forwarded to this office at an early date.

Respectfully,

C. J. C. C. C. C.

Lehigh, Pa. Sept. 24, 1906.

To the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

Sir: I hereby send you my roll No. 3428 my town is north fork
my mothers name is Rachel Grayson also town north fork I also
send you my marriage license as requested in the case of my minor
child, Roosevelt Grayson to be enrolled as Creek Freedman

Very respectfully your

Daniel Grayson and

my full name was not given when license was Purchased it will
show on marriage certificate

Washago, Indian Territory, March 2, 1907.

Daniel Grayson,

Lehigh, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that on February 6, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of your minor child, Roosevelt Grayson, as a Creek Freedman, and that the name of said child appears upon the roll of new born Creek Freedmen, enrolled under the act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as number 104.

This child is now entitled to allotment, and application therefor should be made without delay at the Creek Land Office, Washago, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

James W. Wally.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
THE INDIAN TERRITORY SS
CENTRAL DISTRICT

No. 2485.

TO ANY PERSON AUTHORIZED BY LAW TO SOLEMNIZE MARRIAGE--OVERTING:
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO solemnize the rite and
publish the Banns of Matrimony between Mr. Dan Grayson, of Ehigh,
in the Indian Territory, aged 48 years and Mrs. Charlotte Wright,
of the _____ in the Indian Territory, aged 36 years, according
to law, and do you officially sign and return this License to the
parties therein named.

Witness my hand and official seal this 4th day of
March, A.D. 1905.

SEAL

By J.O. Catlin, Deputy.

B.J. Fannin,

Clerk of the United States Court.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
THE INDIAN TERRITORY, SS
DISTRICT.

I, Rev. M.W. Austin, a Minister do hereby certify that on the
4 day of March, A.D. 1905, I did duly and according to law, as
commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the rite and publish
the banns of matrimony between the parties therein named.

Witness my hand, this 4 day of March, A.D. 1905.

Rev. M.W. Austin, a Minister.

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk
of the United States Court in the Indian Territory, Central Dis-
trict, Book B. Page 283.

CERTIFICATE OF RECORD.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
THE INDIAN TERRITORY SS
CENTRAL DISTRICT.

No. 2485.

I, B.J. Fannin, Clerk of the United States Court in the Indian
Territory and District aforesaid, do hereby certify that the
License for and certificate of the marriage of Mr. Dan Grayson,
and Mrs. Charlotte Wright, was filed in my office in said territory,
and district the 4th day of March, A.D. 1905, and duly recorded
in Book B of Marriage Record Page 17.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court at Anoka, this 4th
day of March, A.D. 1905.

SEAL

B.J. Fannin, Clerk.

By J.O. Catlin, Deputy. P. O. Catlin.

Lena Morris, being duly sworn, states that she mailed
the above and foregoing and that the same is a true and correct
of said marriage license and certificate.

Lena Morris

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of March, 1905.

N.S. Fannin

Notary Public.

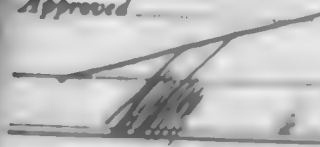
IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD

Rosevelt Grayson

as a citizen of

Creeke
Rosevelt Grayson Nation.

Approved _____ 190



Commissioner

CHIEF FREEMEN

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 28, 1908

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
P. I. I. I.

May 14, 1908

Per your No. 104

CHIEF FREEMEN. 7-1-10

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation.
of Roosevelt Grayson , born on the 16th day of Jan , 1906
Name of Father: Daniel Grayson, a freedman, a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Name of Mother: Charlot Grayson a citizen of the United States Nation
Postoffice Lehigh, D.C.

AFFIDAVIT OF BROTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
 Central DISTRICT.

I, Charlot Grayson , on oath state that I am 35
years of age and a citizen by of the United States Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Daniel Grayson, a freedman , who was citizen, by
of the Creek Nation, that a male child was
(Male or Female)
born to me on 16th day of January , 1906, that said child has been named
 Roosevelt Grayson , and was living March 6, 1906
 Charlot ~~the~~ Grayson
Witness to Me, Charlot ~~the~~ Grayson

(Subscribed and sworn to before me on the 23 day of May , 1906)
 A. Brown
 Emma B. McIn

Subscribed and sworn to before me on the 23 day of May , 1906
 A. Brown
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
 Central DISTRICT.

I, Lula Burford , midwife
do hereby certify that Charlot Grayson is the wife of Daniel Grayson
born on 16th day of January , 1906, that said child has been named
 Roosevelt Grayson
 Lula Burford

Subscribed and sworn to before me on the 23 day of May , 1906
 A. Brown

CR M FR 185

True Bill:

Jermetto Ellis
Alfaretto Eubank
is applicant for endorsement
as Clerk for

Father, Charles Eubank,
an alleged Choctaw
Native Status of
both as Choctaw
Native or Son.
1836

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Jennetta Ella Alfaretta Eubank, as a Creek freedman.

D E C I S I O N.

The record in this case shows that on May 24, 1906, application was made, in affidavit form, for the enrollment of Jennetta Ella Alfaretta Eubank as a Creek freedman, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 20, 1906, (34 Stats. 117)

It appears from the evidence and the records in the possession of this office that the applicant, Jennetta Ella Alfaretta Eubank is the minor child of Charles Eubank, an alleged Choctaw freedman and Caroline Eubank, a duly enrolled citizen of the Creek Nation, whose name appears on a partial schedule of Creek freedmen approved by the Secretary of the Interior on the 10th day of March, 1892, opposite number 442.

Inasmuch as the name of the applicant's mother is spelled, Eubank, further reference will be made to the applicant under that name.

It does not appear from the evidence or from a careful examination of the records in the possession of this office that either Charles Eubank or the applicant herein are citizens of the United States or members of the Choctaw Nation. The evidence further shows that the said Jennetta Ella Alfaretta Eubank was born June 20, 1885, and that she was living when the Act of Congress approved April 20, 1906, (34 Stats. 117), was enacted.

It is, therefore, alleged and admitted that the applicant, Jennetta Ella Alfaretta Eubank, is entitled to be enrolled as a Creek freedman, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 20, 1906, (34 Stats. 117), and the enrollment for her enrollment, as such, is accordingly granted.

W. S. C. J. C. L.

N. B. F. No. 185.

Henrietta Ella ulfarella Eulank.

1855

NEW BORN 185 ⁴⁴²⁰ *John Chotau Jr.*

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 20, 1900.

Jennetta Ella alfaretta
Eubanks
as a citizen of

Creek Nation.

Approved. 190...

Commissioner.

CREEK FREEDMAN

For me to get.

May 20th

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 23, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,
of Jennetta Ella Alfaretta Embanks, born on the 30 day of June, 1905.
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Charles Embanks, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Caroline Embanks, a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Choctaw Tribal enrollment of mother: Creek
Postoffice: Haskell D.S.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western District

I, Caroline Embanks, on oath state that I am 21 years of age and a citizen by birth of the Creek Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Charles Embanks, who is a citizen of the Choctaw Nation; that a female Jennetta Ella Alfaretta Embanks born to me on 30 day of June, 1905, that said child has been named Jennetta Ella Alfaretta Embanks and was living March, 1906.

WITNESSES TO SIGN

(used by Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of May, 1906

W. B. Sullivan

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western District

I, W. B. Sullivan, attending physician or mid-wife, do hereby certify that Jennetta Ella Alfaretta Embanks was born to Charles Embanks and Caroline Embanks on the 30 day of June, 1905, at Haskell, D.S.

MP 185.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 22, 1906.

Clerk in Charge,

Choctaw-Chickasaw Enrollment Division,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

May 24, 1906, there was filed in this office an application in affidavit form, for the enrollment of Jennetta Ella Alfretta Bubank, born June 30, 1905, to Charles Bubank, probably identified opposite Choctaw Freedman roll number 3964, and Caroline Bubank, a Creek Freedman. You are requested to advise this office if application has been made for the enrollment of said child as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, and if so, the status of said application.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

SEP 1897

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 3, 1907.

Caroline Hubank,

c/o Charles Hubank,

Muskell, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Jennetta Ella Alfretta Hubank, as a Creek Freedman, you are advised that this office requires the joint affidavit of yourself and Charles Hubank, the father of said child, electing in which Nation you desire said child enrolled.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Enaction Affidavit.

MEP 186.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 18, 1907.

Caroline Kubank,

c/o Charles Kubank,

Haskell, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that the Secretary of the Interior under date of March 4, 1907, approved the enrollment of your minor child, Jennetta Ella Alfaretta Kubank, as a Creek Freedman, and that the name of said child appears upon the roll of new and Creek freedmen, enrolled under the act of Congress approved April 1, 1906, as number 313.

This child is now entitled to allotment, and application therefor should be made without delay at the Creek Land Office, Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
Holdenville, I. T., May 24, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Theodora Taylor as a citizen of the Creek Nation.

EULA TAYLOR, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Eula Taylor.
Q How old are you? A About twenty-
Q What is your post office address? A Newoka.
Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A No, sir. I am a United States citizen.
Q Why do you appear here to-day? A I married a Creek citizen and had a child by him and the child died. I want to see if I can get it on the roll.
Q Who is the father of the child? A Joseph Taylor.
Q To what town does Joseph Taylor belong? A Canadian Colored.

Joseph Taylor is identified opposite Creek Freedman Roll No. 67.

- Q Were you lawfully married to Joseph Taylor? A Yes, sir.
Q When was the child born? A The 14th day of September, 1905.
Q What is the name of the child? A Theodora Taylor.
Q How long did the child live? A Five months, going on six months.
Q When did it die? A February 22, this year.
Q Are you positive that is the correct date of the child's death?
A Yes, sir.
Q Have you a record showing the date of the child's birth? A Yes, sir, I have in my family Bible at home.
Q The dates you now give are the same as the dates which appear in the Bible, are they? A Yes, sir.
Q Are you positive as to the date of the birth and the date of the death of this child? A Yes, sir.
Q Is the child's father living? A No, sir, he died the 11th of January, this year.
Q Who attended on you at the birth of the child? A Joseph Taylor's mother.

I, D. C. Haggis, on oath state that the above and foregoing is a full and true transcript of my stenographic notes as taken in said case on said date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of May, 1906.

NEW YORK *76*
Father's roll # F 67
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IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 28, 1900.

Thordane Taylor
as a citizen of

Can.

Nation.

Approved.

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Commissioner.

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MAY 1901

CREEK FREEWAY

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born 1861
dead 1861

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,
 of Therdon Taylor (Here insert name of child) born on the 14 day of September 1905; died February 22, 1906
 Name of Father: Joseph Taylor (Nat. No. 671) a citizen of the Creek Nation.
 Name of Mother: Eula Taylor a citizen of the U. S. Nation.
 Tribal enrollment of father: Canadian Tribal enrollment of mother: _____
 Residence: Mamoka Indian Territory

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Therdon District. }
 I, Eula Taylor

on oath state that I am about 20 years of age and a citizen by of the United States Nation that I am the lawful wife of Joseph Taylor, deceased who was a citizen, by adoption of the Creek Nation that a male child was born to me on 14 day of September 1905 that said child has been named

Therdon Taylor
Eula Taylor

and was living March 4 1906 and died February 22, 1906

WITNESSED TO MAKE

[Signature]
 [Signature]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

24

day of

May

1906

John H. Taylor
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTESTING OFFICIALS IN THE STATE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

[Signature]

[Signature]

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Theodore Taylor, deceased, as a Creek Freedman.

STATEMENT AND ORDER.

The record in this case shows that on May 24, 1906, application was made, in affidavit form, for the enrollment of Theodore Taylor, deceased, as a Creek Freedman, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. 177). Proceedings were had on the same date.

It appears from the evidence and the records in, possession of this office that said Theodore Taylor was the minor child of Jesse H. Taylor, whose name appears upon a partial schedule of Creek Freedmen, approved by the Secretary of the Interior March 13, 1906, opposite No. 47 and said Taylor, a son of Jesse.

The evidence shows that said Theodore Taylor was born on September 18, 1887, and died February 26, 1906.

In view of the foregoing, I am of the opinion that there is no authority of law for the enrollment of said Theodore Taylor, deceased, as a Creek Freedman, and the application for his enrollment as such is accordingly dismissed.

WILLIAM L. GIBSON, COMMISSIONER.

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200-126,

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 11, 1907.

Eula Taylor,

c/o Joseph Taylor,

Wewoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam :--

There is enclosed herewith copy of statement and order of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 11, 1907, dismissing the application made by you for the enrollment of your deceased minor child, Theodore Taylor, as a Creek freedman.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Registered.

JWM 11-3

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
Holdenville, I. T., May 25, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Rebecca Holmes as a Creek Freedman.

ADA HOLMES, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Ada Holmes.
- Q How old are you? A 19.
- Q What is your post office address? A Clearview.
- Q Are you a citizen of the Creek nation? A I am a United States citizen.
- Q Why do you appear here to-day? A To enroll my child, Rebecca Holmes.
- Q Is that your child? A Yes, sir.
- Q Is she living? A No, sir.
- Q When did it die? A April 20, 1906.
- Q How do you fix the date of her death? Did you make a record of her death? A No, sir.
- Q Did you make a record of her birth? A Yes, sir.
- Q Why did you not make a record of her death? A I didn't think it was necessary. We don't make a rule to make a record of the deaths of people.
- Q How do you remember when she died? A Why, I remember.
- Q Why did you not appear before the Commission at Weleetka and make application for this child? A We were not there.
- Q Where were you? A Up at Muskogee.
- Q Why did you go before the Commissioner's office at Muskogee? A I didn't know it was there.
- Q You mean you did not know where the office of the Commissioner is? A No, sir, I don't know.
- Q Have you a record of the birth of this child? A Yes, sir.
- Q Who made that record? A Henry Holmes.
- Q When did he make it? A When it was born. A day or so after it was born.
- Q On what did he make that record? A In the Bible.
- Q Did he make it with a pencil or pen? A Pen.
- Q Repeat the record as it appears in the Bible? A Rebecca Holmes born in January 20, 1904.
- Q Where is that child buried? A I don't know the name of the grave yard but it is near Clearview.
- Q Who buried the child? A There was several of them buried it.
- Q Did you have a funeral? A Yes, sir.
- Q Many people there? A Yes, sir, a great many.
- Q Some ones of them? A Reuben Holmes and Ellen Holmes and Aunt Anne.
- Q Where were you at the burial? A Yes, sir.
- Q Who preached the funeral? A Elder White.

Is he a preacher at Clearview? A Yes, sir.

Q Did you buy any burial material for this child? A Yes, sir, we bought cloths.

Q Who from? A Duglass' Store at Welsetka.

Q Did you pay cash for them? A Yes, sir.

Q Did you have a doctor in attendance on that child during its illness? A Yes, sir, Dr. Lucas.

Q Who attended on you at the birth of this child? A Aunt Jinsie.

Q Who is the child's father? A Henry Holmes.

Q Is he a citizen of the Creek nation? A Yes, sir.

Q To what town does he belong? A I don't know.

Q Is he your lawful husband? A Yes, sir.

Q Have you a marriage license? A Yes, sir, my husband has it.

HENRY HOLMES, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

Q What is your name? A Henry Holmes.

Q How old are you? A 27.

Q What is your post office? A Clearview.

Q Are you a citizen of the Creek nation? A Yes, sir.

Q To what town do you belong? A Canadian Colored.

Q Who are your parents? A Monday and Nellie Holmes.

Witness is identified as Henry Holmes opposite Creek Freedman Roll No. 523.

Q Have you a child named Rebecca Holmes? A Yes, sir.

Q How old was that child when it died? A It was very near three months old. It lived from the 28th of January to the 20th of April.

Q How do you know that the child died on the 20th of April? A Why, I generally keep a memorandum of everything that goes on.

Q Have you a record of the death of the child? A I have it in the Bible and I think ~~was~~ also in an account book.

Q Have you a record of its birth? A Yes, sir.

Q Did you make those records? A Yes, sir.

Q When did you make a record of the child's birth? A On the day it was born.

Q Repeat that record as it appears? A Rebecca Holmes was born on January 28, 1906.

Q Why was it you did not appear before the Commissioner's Party at Welsetka and make application for this child? A I was at Muskegoe.

Q Why didn't you appear at the office of the Commissioner and make application? A I was up there and the mother was at home. I noticed by the papers that the mother and mid-wife had to be present.

Q Where is this child buried? A Near Clearview. It was buried on my mother's place.

Q Is there a head board on the grave? A I think there was a rock there.

Q Was there any record on the head board? A No, sir.

Q Did you have a funeral when you buried the child? A No, sir, but there was some people there.

Q How many? A Just a few of them. The old lady and my sister and my wife and I.

Q Who conducted the funeral services? A My uncle, James Peters.

Q He preached the sermon did he? A It wasn't exactly a sermon. He just talked a little.

- Q You wife has just testified that Elder White conducted the funeral services? A Why he was there. I guess he did speak a little too.
- Q Who made the coffin? A I think Elder White made it.
- Q Where did you buy the burial material for the child? A Why, we just had some cloths there my wife made for it.
- Q You made no purchases from the store? A No, sir. They might have sent over there and got some things.
- Q Who is the mother of this child? A Ada Holmes.
- Q Is she a citizen of the Creek nation? A No, sir.
- Q Is she your lawful wife? A Yes, sir.
- Q Have you a marriage license? A Yes, sir.

Witness presents his marriage license and certificate of marriage and same is made part of the record in this case.

Witness is advised that the testimony of Dr. Lucas, Simon Peters, Elder White and other disinterested witnesses is desired in this case.

JESSIE BARNETT, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Jessie Barnett.
- Q Are you also known as Aunt Jinsie? A Yes, sir.
- Q How old are you? A About sixty.
- Q What is your post office address? A Clearview.
- Q Are you a citizen of the Creek nation? A Yes, sir.
- Q Are you acquainted with Henry and Ada Holmes? A Yes, sir.
- Q Are they related to you? A No, but they are neighbors.
- Q Do you know a child of theirs named Rebecca Holmes? A Yes, sir.
- Q Is that child living? A No, sir.
- Q How long has it been dead? A I don't know.
- Q Was it been dead a year? A I don't think it is a year.
- Q Did you attend on Ada Holmes at the birth of that child? A Yes, sir.
- Q How long after you delivered that child before it died? A I don't know how long.
- Q Haven't you any idea how long it was? A About a month I reckon.
- Q About a month? A Yes, sir.
- Q Then you heard it was dead? A Yes, sir.
- Q Was it a healthy child when it was born? A Yes, sir.
- Q When did you wait on her? A On Sunday morning. I was in the Church and they came after me.
- Q What month was that? A I don't know.
- Q Was it in the winter? A Yes, sir.
- Q Was it winter when it died? A I don't know but it was not as cold as it was when I waited on the mother.
- Q Had you made garden when you heard the child was dead? A No, sir I had not made my garden when I heard it was dead.
- Q According to your best recollection and belief how long after the birth of the child before you heard it was dead? A It was after March I know.
- Q How do you know that? A Because I heard them talk so much about it.
- Q You just stated that you thought it died about a month after it was born? A I went and waited on her and took care that night.
- Q How long were you sick? A I laid at home a month and then they came and carried me up to my daughter's near Bristol and I stayed there eight or a month and when I come back they said the child

was dead yesterday.

Q You took sick the same night you attended on the mother? A Yes, sir. I was sick about a month at my own house and then. The doctors did me no good and my daughter came and took me up to Brighton and I stayed there about a month.

Q All together how long were you sick? A Nearly two months.

Q What did the parents tell you when they came to get you to be a witness in this case? A They didn't say nothing. Just wanted me to be a witness.

Q Did they tell you when the child was born? A No, sir, they knewed and thought I knewed.

Q Was the child born in the first month of the year. Was it after New Years? A It was after New Years, but that is all I know.

Q Do you know in what month New Years comes? A Isn't it January.

Q Are you sure the child was born in January? A Of course it was born in January.

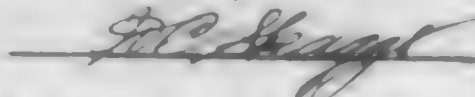
Q What time in January? A I don't the date.

Q You don't know whether it was the first or last of January? A I don't know.

Q Was there any one else present when the child was born? A Her mother Narcissa Tolles was present.

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I, D. C. Skaggs, on oath state that the above and foregoing is a full and true transcript of my stenographic notes as taken in said cause on said date.



Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of May, 1906.


Notary public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
MUSKOGEE, INDIAN TERRITORY.
JULY 11, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Rebecca Holmes, deceased, as a Creek Freedman.

NRF--187.

Appearances: L. M. Mott, attorney for Creek Nation.

Richard White being first duly sworn, testified as follows:
Questions by Commissioner:

- Q: What is your name? A: Richard White.
Q: How old are you? A: I am about 69 years old.
Q: What is your post-office address? A: Clearview.
Q: Do you know a woman named Ada Holmes? A: Yes sir.
Q: Do you know her husband? A: Yes sir.
Q: What is his name? A: Henry Holmes.
Q: Are you a ~~State~~ State man or a freedman? A: State man.
Q: Is Ada and Henry married? A: Yes sir.
Q: Have they had any children? A: Yes one.
Q: What is its name? A: Rebecca Holmes.
Q: You have not received any notice from the Commission to come here in this case did you? A: No sir.
Q: Why did you come? A: I was told to come I was asked to come by Henry Holmes.
Q: Rebecca is living is she? A: No sir.
Q: Do you know when she was ~~born~~ born and when she died? A: Well I know about when she was born.
Q: Do you know anything about her death? A: Yes, I know about the time she died.
Q: Were you present when she was born or when she died? A: No sir.
Q: Did you go to her funeral? A: Yes sir.
Q: When was that? A: That was about in April.
Q: Were you there after that? A: Yes sir.
Q: How old a child was it that was buried in April? A: I don't know.
Q: Don't know, eh? A: No sir.
Q: What is your occupation? A: I am a preacher and a carpenter.
Q: Are you the man that Ada Holmes referred to as Elder White? A: I suppose so.
Q: Do you make any remarks of the funeral you presided? A: No sir.
Q: You don't write it down anywhere? A: No sir.
Q: Have you any way then to remember that the funeral was in April? A: Well I know the time.
Q: Why don't you write them down, Mr. White? A: I have never did it that is all.
Q: You can't read or write? A: Yes, I can read.
Q: You rely on your memory for things of this kind do you? A: I didn't have any idea of testifying for anything like that.
Q: Have you not had the ability to write where you have preached and done so? A: No sir.
Q: Have you signed any papers? A: No sir.
Q: Do you have lots of friends? A: Not many.
Q: How many did you preach with you? A: Not many.
Q: I have preached that so.
Q: Preach? A: Yes sir.
Q: In what church was the funeral? A: Well I preached in a church, but we had, among the South or somewhere among them.

- Q: Is that as near as you can come to it? A: Yes along in March.
- Q: What was the name of that party? A: Francis Sharp.
- Q: A grown person? Or was it a child? A: Grown person.
- Q: Can you tell positively it was the month of March, or might it have been the month before or the month afterwards?
- A: I think it was about in March.
- Q: You are not sure it was in March are you? A: I am not sure.
- Q: Could it have been in any other month? A: It could have been in February but I think it was in March.
- Q: Could it have been in April? A: No sir, I don't think it was.
- Q: The other one when did you preach that. A: About a month ago.
- Q: ~~DAVIDSON~~ did you ever see any record written down anywhere about the birth of the death of this child? A: No sir.
- Q: Then all you knew of this case is that you were the preacher at the funeral, and you depend upon your recollection that that funeral was in April? A: Yes sir.
- Q: You cannot say definitely whether that grown person's funeral was in February or March?
- X: How can you say definitely that this one was in April?
- A: I say it was along in April.
- Q: Could it not have been in March? A: No sir.
- Q: Could it have been in May? A: You know I didn't have it put down but I know it wasn't in May.
- Q: How does it come you can say it was ~~in April~~ not in April?
- A: Well it was in March I am satisfied, it wasn't February because I know about the time that Sharpe's wife died was in March, I didn't write down any record of the funeral in particular.
- Q: Did you say that child was 2 months old or 3 months old when you preached the funeral for it? A: No sir, I don't know how old it was.
- Q: Didn't you tell by the size or looks of it?
- A: No sir.
- Q: The father and mother of this child have tried to prove that it was born on the 1st of month in the year, in January and died in April making it pretty near 4 months old and one witness Jesse Barnett, do you know her? She lives out there--A: Yes I know her.
- Q--Well she thought it was about a month old when it died do you know which one of those two is correct? A: No sir I don't know much about those things.
- Q: You are not a very good witness then are you?
- A: I just naturally want to tell the truth about the matter and I don't want to get things mixed up and I would rather not have been called in at all.

David Peters being first call sworn, testified as follows:

- Q: What is your name? A: David Peters.
- Q: How old are you? A: 3.
- Q: What is your present home address? A: Waverly.
- Q: Do you know any Sharpe? A: Yes sir.
- Q: What is the name of her husband? A: George Sharpe.
- Q: Are you one of her children? A: I am the only one.
- Q: What time was your mother taken sick? A: At about 10 o'clock.
- Q: What caused a trouble or disturbance on that day that had her one time as the same time there?

- Q: So you came down for him, did you? A: Yes sir.
- Q: Were you present when the child was born?
- A: No sir, I wasn't present when it was born.
- Q: Do you know when it was born? A: Yes sir, near about I couldn't say exactly the date but it was in January, about the middle.
- Q: I didn't ask you when I asked you if you knew about when?
- A: Do I know exactly?--it was born in January.
- Q: How do you know that, if you were not there?
- A: Well, I was there after it was born.
- Q: How long after it was born? A: The next day.
- Q: How old was the child when it died? How big a child was it a week old or a month old or what? A: Going on 3 months.
- Q: Are you sure of that? A: Yes sir.
- Q: Was it born the first of January? A: It was along about the middle.
- Q: Well if you got there the next day, how is it you can't tell us the exact date it was born?
- A: What day of the week?
- A: No, what date of the month, was it the first, second, third, fourth or what?
- A: I didn't keep any exact date of the month.
- Q: But your best recollection is that it was near the middle?
- A: Yes, as near as I can remember.
- Q: You say it was going on 3 months old, how much did it lack of being three months old when it died?
- A: Well, I don't know because I wasn't in, I wasn't there, I was coming down here and didn't take any particular notice.
- Q: How many months ago did the child die? A: It has been since April.
- Q: How long ago since it died? A: Well the 20th. of this month would make it about 4 months.
- Q: Are you sure of that? A: Yes sir, I think it is right.
- Q: If it would be four months old the 20th of this month, it would have died in March, what have you got to say about that? A: That would have been it, but I forgets.
- Q: Were you present when it died? A: No sir, I wasn't present when it died.
- Q: Did you go to the funeral? A: Yes sir.
- Q: Who preached the funeral, Elder White? A: Yes sir.
- Q: Who made the coffin? A: Elder White.
- Q: How do you know he made the coffin? A: He said he made it, I wasn't at his house neither when he made it, he is the only one who makes coffins around there.
- Q: Wasn't there an undertaker there? A: No sir, not in that place, there is one at Volusia.
- Q: Is Volusia close to Ocala? A: About a mile.
- Q: Did they buy anything for a final undertaking at Volusia? A: I don't know sir.
- Q: What is the name of that undertaker at Ocala? A: I don't know. I don't know his name.
- Q: What month is that? A: That is July.
- Q: What date? A: The 11th.
- Q: Do you know what date in this year a child would have to be living to be entitled to an inheritance? A: No sir.
- Q: You never heard of that? A: No sir.
- Q: Have you had any children born in the past year or year?
- A: I haven't got any at all.
- Elder White recalled testified as follows.
- Q: Did you make the coffin for this child? A: Yes sir.
- Q: Did they pay you for it? A: No sir, it was small and I didn't charge anything for it.

- Q: Do you act as preacher and make coffins for people for nothing? A: Grown people generally pay me but for babies I never charge anything.
- Q: How long ago was it that you preached this funeral?
- A: Oh well, it must have been in April.
- Q: That isn't answering my question exactly. I want you to state not when it was but how long ago has it been since you preached the funeral for this child?
- A: It has been about 4 months I guess.
- Q: Do you know the name of the undertaker shop in Weletka where they bought burial clothes for this child?
- A: No sir, I don't know many people in Weletka.

I, Julia C. Laval, on my oath state that the above and foregoing is a true and complete transcript of my stenographic notes as taken by me on said date in said cause.

Julia C. Laval

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 26th. day of July, 1906.

H. H. H.
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Clearview, Okla., March 7, 1908.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ENROLLMENT OF REBECCA HOLMES AS A CREEK
FRIENDMAN.

Dr. J. H. C. Lucas, being first duly sworn by F. J. Aikins
a Notary Public, testified as follows:

Q Please state your name, age and postoffice address?
A J. H. C. Lucas; 26 years; Clearview, Okla.
Q What business are you in?
A Practicing Physician.
Q How long have you lived here?
A A little over two years.
Q When did you come here?
A In 1905.
Q What month?
A June, 1905.
Q Are you acquainted with Henry Holmes and Ada, his wife?
A Yes sir.
Q How long have you known them?
A Nearly three years.
Q Did you ever attend on Ada Holmes at the birth of a child?
A Yes sir.
Q How many children have you attended at their birth while attending Ada Holmes?
A Only two.
Q What time was the first child born, Doctor?
A The first child was born in April, 1906.
Q Was this child alive at its birth?
A No it was a still born.
Q Was it a healthy developed child, or was it what the
A Doctors call an undeveloped child?
Q Yes sir, it only lived just a few minutes.
Q Ten Doctor you would consider this child not being fully
A developed at the time of its birth?
Q No sir, it was not fully developed.
Q Do you know what they named this child?
A Rebecca Holmes.
Q Who told you that they named this child Rebecca Holmes?
A Henry Holmes, its father.
Q When you are positive Doctor, that this child never lived
A as much as one day after it was born?
Q Yes sir, I am.
Q Mrs. Holmes has given birth to another child since then,
A has she, Doctor?
Q Yes sir.
Q Did this child live?
A It also lived just a few minutes.
Q Doctor, I have the testimony of Ada Holmes and Henry
A Holmes, her husband, to show they state this child Rebecca
Q Holmes was born in January, 1907, and lived until April 27,
A 1907, to that time or not?
Q No sir, it is not true.

Q Then what they state in this testimony is a mistake?
A Yes sir.
Q You could not be mistaken could you, as to the birth of this child and the death?
A No sir.
Q And it dying on the same date?
A No sir.
Q Who else was present at the birth of this child; beside yourself?
A His mother-in-law, Mrs. Toles.
Q Were there any other ladies present at this time?
A I don't remember any one else.
Q The only reason Doctor, that you give this testimony at the present time is that you were asked to do so by a representative of the Commissioner, is it not?
A Yes sir.
Q You have no malice towards these people in any way?
A No sir.
Q Good friends of yours and neighbors?
A Yes sir.
Q Were you at the funeral when this child was buried?
A No sir.
Q Do you know how long they kept it before they buried it?
A I really don't know.

HARISIE TOLES BEING FIRST ONLY SWORN BY F. J. AIKINS
A NOTARY PUBLIC, TESTIFIED AS FOLLOWS:

Q Please state your name, age, and postoffice address?
A Harisie Toles; 60 years of age, Clearview, Okla.
Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation?
A Yes sir, I am, but I have not got my allotment.
Q Have you a daughter by the name of Ada Holmes?
A Yes sir.
Q Her husband is named Henry Holmes?
A Yes sir.
Q Were you present at the time of the birth of the child Rebecca Holmes?
A Yes sir, I was present at the time she was born.
Q Did you know what month this child was born in?
A No sir, I cannot tell, the reason I don't know I have so much misery with my head I have no memory.
Q Do you know whether it was in the Spring or Winter?
A I don't hardly know whether it was in the Winter or the Spring, but I don't think it was the Winter.
Q Who waited on Ada Holmes at the birth of this child?
A Doctor Lucien was with her.
Q How long did this child Rebecca live after it was born?
A It lived a good little while;
Q How long?
A I have forgotten, I don't know whether it was 1 or 2 or 3 hours or 4 hours.
Q Did it not live a day?
A No sir, it did not live a day, it lived some time, but not a day.
Q It died the same day it was born?
A Yes sir.

Q I have the testimony of Ada Holmes and Henry Holmes in which they swear that this child Rebecca Holmes was born in January, 1906, and died in April, 1906, is that true or not?

A I don't know, I was not there when all of them were born, but I was there when Rebecca was born, and Lucius was with her, but I forget a great many things. I was there when Rebecca was born and she died on the same day.

Q If this child was born in January and died in the same year which must have lived four months, according to their testimony, this is not true is it?

A No sir it is not, for it was born in April, and died the same day it was born.

Q You was there and saw it born and you also saw it die the same day?

A Yes sir.

Q Then it could not have lived four months?

A I don't know.

Q You say it died the same day it was born, it therefore could not live four months, so therefore their testimony could not be true?

A No sir, it is not true.

Q Did you go to the funeral of this child?

A No sir, I did not.

Q Who buried it?

A I do not know.

Q Where was it buried?

A At his mother's house, Mrs. Jacksons.

Q Where is that?

A In town.

Q How far is it to where Henry lives?

A About one-half mile.

Q Was Jesse Barnett present at the birth of this child, Rebecca.

A No sir, they went after her before they did the doctor, but she never went. If she was there I do not remember seeing her there.

RICHARD WHITE BEING FIRST EXAMINED BY F. J. ATKINS, A NOTARY PUBLIC, TESTIFIED AS FOLLOWS:

Q Your name, age, and postoffice address.

A Richard White, age 40, Pleasanton, Ohio.

Q You are a Minister of the Gospel?

A Yes sir.

Q Do you know Henry Holmes?

A Yes sir.

Q Do you know a child of theirs by the name of Rebecca Holmes?

A I buried one of their children which they called Rebecca, but I did not see it.

Q Do you know how old this child was?

A I don't know how old it was.

Q You don't know when it was born?

A No sir.

Q How old did you think it was when you buried it?

A Well I supposed from the size of the coffin, about a day or so old.

Q It could not have been a child four or five months old?

A No sir, I don't think that.

Q Was it a very small coffin?

A Yes sir, it was.

Q Have you ever heard any one say how old it was?
A No sir.
Q Was Ada Holmes present at the funeral?
A Not that I know of.
Q Had she been present you would have seen her?
A Yes sir, I saw every one there.
Q Very few people there?
A Yes sir.
Q From your best recollection was she not in bed from the sickness caused from the birth of this child?
A Yes sir, from the best of my recollection.
Q That is your understanding?
A Yes sir.
Q Then in this testimony that she gave before the Commissioner she states that she was at the funeral, is that true or not?
A I could not say that she was there, I don't remember seeing her, I would have seen her if she had been there.
Q Then your general impression is that this child that you buried along in April, 1906, that they called Rebecca was about one hour or one-half hour old?
A Yes sir.
Q But you are sure that it could not have been four or five months old?
A Yes sir, from the size of the coffin.
Q All you know then Elder that you preached the funeral and buried the child?
A There was no preaching done, I just buried the child.
Q When they make the statement that this child was born in January and died in April, 1906, they were mistaken?
A They must have been.
Q You say that the coffin was too small to hold a coffin child four or five months old?
A Yes sir, the coffin was very small.
Q Elder to you know Jesse Barnett?
A No sir.
Q How long have you been here?
A This coming May I will be year five years.
Q Have you been a minister ever since you have been here?
A Yes sir.
Q Preaching the gospel?
A Yes sir.
Q Are you pretty well acquainted in the country?
A No sir, I am not acquainted with so many people.
Q Did you ever hear of a person by the name of Jesse Barnett?
A There are some Barnetts around here, but I don't know their given names.

IN THE COURT ROOM.

There were ten persons present while the testimony was being taken, named relative to the whereabouts of Jesse Barnett who stated one attended at the birth of this child, none of them knew her, or knew where she lived.

Witnesses being asked about the whereabouts of Jesse Barnett, stated there was no such person who ever resided out of the village.

It is possible to connect the testimony of Ada and George Nelson at this time. Their whereabouts being unknown. I called on their residences but it was closed and no one at home.

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Harry Montague, being first duly sworn, states that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes taken in said cause on the dates set out.

Harry Montague

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 9th day of March, 1908.

Arthur W. [unclear]
Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment
of Rebecca Holmes, deceased, as a Creek freedman.

DECISION.

The record in this case shows that on May 25, 1906, application was made in affidavit form, for the enrollment of Rebecca Holmes deceased, as a Creek freedman, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat., 137). Supplemental affidavit and marriage license were filed and proceedings had on same date. Further proceedings were had on July 11, 1906.

The evidence and the records in the possession of this office show that said applicant is the minor child of Henry Holmes, whose name appears on a partial schedule of Creek freedmen, approved by the Secretary of the Interior March 13, 1902, opposite roll number 823, and Ana Holmes, a non citizen, and that the parents of said child were married to each other at the time said applicant was born.

The evidence shows that said child was born on January 25, 1906, and was living March 4, 1906.

It is, therefore, ordered and adjudged that the said Rebecca Holmes, deceased, is entitled to be enrolled as a Creek freedman, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, and Stat., 137, and the application for her enrollment is hereby approved.

Witness my hand and seal this 1st day of June, 1906.

16th #1092
N.B.F. No. 187.
Circ. Enrollment #1092

Rebecca Holmes.

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187.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 27, 1906.

Henry Holmes,

Clearview, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of August 16, 1906, you are advised that the testimony of Dr. Lucas, Simon Peter and Elder White, is desired in the matter of the application for the enrollment of your child, Rebecca Holmes, as a Creek Freedman, as was indicated to you at the time of the original application for her enrollment, May 25, 1906. This matter should receive your prompt attention.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

MR 1203.

Muskegee, Indian Territory, February 2, 1907.

Adm Holmes,

c/o Henry Holmes,

Clearview, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

As heretofore advised, you should cause Doctor Lucas, Simon Peter and Elder White to appear at this office at once, to be examined under oath in the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Rebecca Holmes, as a Creek freedman.

Your attention is invited to the following Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat., 137):

"That the rolls of said tribes affected by this Act shall be fully completed on or before the fourth day of March, nineteen hundred and seven, and the Secretary of the Interior shall have no jurisdiction to approve the enrollment of any persons after said date."

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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May 11, 1907.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
WASHINGTON.

United States Indian Inspector

for Indian Territory, Muskogee, Ind. T.

Sir:

There is inclosed herewith, for appropriate action, a communication from Dr. L. R. Brown, of Okmah, Ind. T., dated April 24, 1907, relative to Alleged fraudulent filing on lands in the Indian Territory by Henry Holmes.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) C. F. Larrabee,

AJV-PHE.

Acting Commissioner.

REV 187.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 18, 1907.

Henry Holmes,

Clearview, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the Secretary of the Interior under date of March 4, 1907, approved the enrollment of your minor child, Rebecca Holmes, as a Creek freedman, and that the name of said child appears upon the roll of new born Creek freedmen, enrolled under the act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as number 314.

This child is now entitled to allotment, and application therefor should be made without delay at the Creek Land Office, Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

WV 187.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 19, 1907.

S. A. McDougal,

Attorney at Law,

Sapulpa, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the Secretary of the Interior under date of March 4, 1907, approved the enrollment of Rebecca Holmes, as a Creek Freedman, and that the name of said child appears upon the roll of new born Creek Freedmen, enrolled under the act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as number 314.

This child is now entitled to allotment, and application therefor should be made without delay at the Creek Land Office, Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES
Muskogee, Oklahoma, May 22, 1914.

Mr. Henry Holmes,
Clearview, Oklahoma. OK

Sir:

It appearing from the records of this office that you are an heir to the estate of Rebecca Holmes, deceased, who is enrolled as a new-born freedman citizen of the Creek Nation opposite No. 187 on the approved roll of such citizens, you are now advised that information has been secured by this office which would indicate that the said Rebecca Holmes died prior to March 4, 1906.

Section 2 of the Act of Congress of April 26, 1906, under which this child was enrolled, provides:

"That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March 4th, 1906, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, or Creek tribes x x x x x x x x".

You are, therefore, notified that you will be allowed thirty days from this date within which to make any representation as to why a notation should not be placed on the final rolls opposite this name, that the said Rebecca Holmes having died prior to March 4, 1906, is not entitled to land or money as a Creek freedman.

Respectfully,

Register

Commissioner

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

Let's

Muskogee, Oklahoma, May 22, 1914.

Mr. Redmond R. Holmes,
Wetumka, Oklahoma.

Sir:

It appearing from the records of this office that you are the administrator of the estate of Rebecca Holmes, deceased, who is enrolled as a new-born freedman citizen of the Creek Nation opposite No. 187 on the approved roll of such citizens, you are now advised that information has been secured by this office which would indicate that the said Rebecca Holmes died prior to March 4, 1906.

Section 2 of the Act of Congress of April 26, 1906, under which this child was enrolled, provides:

"That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March 4th, 1906, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, or Creek tribes x x x x x x x x x x".

You are, therefore, notified that you will be allowed thirty days from this date within which to make any representation on behalf of the heirs of the decedent as to why a notation should not be placed on the final rolls opposite her name, that the said Rebecca Holmes having died prior to March 4, 1906, is not entitled to land or money as a Creek freedman.

Very respectfully,

[Signature]
Commissioner

Register

LAND DIVISION
86416-17
WHA-JMB 2-8-17

Information tending to show
one Rebecca Holmes enrolled as
N.B. Creek Fr. at No. 514, died
prior to Mar. 4, 1906.

March 8, 1917.

Hon. R. G. Allen,
National Attorney, Creek Nation,
Muskogee, Oklahoma.

Dear Mr. Allen:

This office is in receipt of information
tending to show that one Rebecca Holmes, enrolled as
a new born Creek Freedman at Roll No. 514, under
provisions of the act of Congress approved April 26,
1906, was not living on March 4, 1906, and therefore
is not entitled to an allotment.

Your attention is called to this case for
such action therein as you may deem advisable. Any
assistance this office can render will be given you.

Sincerely yours,

Superintendent for the Five
Civilized Tribes.

LAND DIVISION
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WHA-MD 2-8-17

Status of enrollment of
Rebecca Holmes as minor
Creek Freedman at No. 314.

March 8, 1917.

Messrs. Melton & Nichols,
Bartlesville, Oklahoma.

Gentlemen:

Replying to your letter of the 2nd instant, asking for information as to the status of the enrollment of Rebecca Holmes, minor Creek Freedman, Roll No. 314, you are advised it appears that this office received information indicating that she died prior to March 4, 1906, the date on which she had to be living to be entitled to enrollment, and that on May 22, 1914, the father of this child was notified by letter that he would be allowed thirty days from that date to make any representation as to why a notation should not be placed on the final Creek roll's opposite this name that said Rebecca Holmes having died prior to March 4, 1906, is not entitled to land or money as a Creek Freedman. Notice was also sent to Roland B. Holmes to the same effect. It does not appear, however, that any appearance was made by them, nor does it appear that as yet any action has

Receiv. Walter A. Nichols,--S.

been taken looking to the cancellation of this enrollment, further than it appears that deed to the allotment and allotment certificates have not as yet been delivered.

The matter has been submitted to Honorable R. C. Allen, National Attorney for the Creek Nation, for investigation and such action as he may deem advisable.

Sincerely yours,

Superintendent for the Five
Civilized Tribes.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE

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Abstract

As the sun set, the sky was painted in shades of orange and red, and the water reflected the colors. The boat was still, and the only sound was the gentle lapping of the water against the hull. The sky was a deep blue, and the stars were beginning to appear. The boat was still, and the only sound was the gentle lapping of the water against the hull. The sky was a deep blue, and the stars were beginning to appear.

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Richard White

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Filed by one Henry Holmes.

DR. L. R. BROWN.
PETROLOGICAL AND MINERALOGICAL.

Ind
Sect of Interior
Mr J R Garfield
Washington
D.C.



Oklahoma, J. J.

Apr 24 1907

Dear Sir,

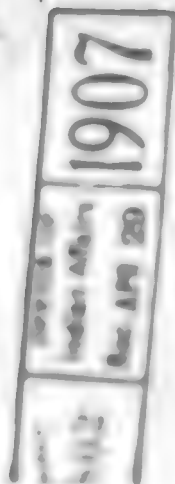
My object in writing you is to inform you of the manner in which some of the Indians are treating the Government. There is a Henry Holmes at Oklawaha, S. J. That has recently filed for a New born Baby. Which was only about 1/2 month old child and it was a miscarriage. I attended the case and they failed to pay me my bill simply because they would not let me to help them to get on their feet. I think they have filed for another child that was also born. This man is a first class crook. I refer you to the fact that Branch of the United States to substantiate all I say. I hope this information will be appreciated by you. Furthermore I hope that there is a certain class of whites that are their influence to get the Negroes filing requests and then they are ready to buy the land at a very

Low figure. This man Henry Holmes. Has
already made some arrangements to get
Money on the New filing and is now off
in Kansas City spending the money.
I can inform you of several cases of
strong doings. If you will appreciate it.
I am a Republican and have been an
unwilling worker for Theodore Roosevelt
No seeking an office of any kind. But
I have lived here right among the Rebels.
I have had a hard time to exist at all.
I trust you will not share the impression
in me to address you and perhaps in
the future I may explain some things
that may be a benefit and then I will
abide with your judgment.

Very truly yours

Dr L. H. Brown

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Very truly yours

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
Holdenville, I. T., May 25, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Rheuberda Bruner as a Creek Freedman.

NANCY BRUNER, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Nancy Bruner.
Q How old are you? A About twenty-three.
Q What is your post office address? A Harlsboro, O. T.
Q Are you a citizen of the Creek nation? A Yes, sir.
Q To what town do you belong? A North Fork.
Q Have you a minor child for whom you desire to make application?
A Yes, sir.
Q What is the name of the child? A Rheuberda Bruner.
Q Is she living? A Yes, sir.
Q When was she born? A The 5th of January.
Q Who is the father of the child? A Jack Bruner.
Q Is he a citizen of the Creek nation? A No, sir, he is a Seminole.
Q Is he your lawful husband? A Yes, sir.
Q Have you a marriage license? A Yes, sir, at home.

Witness is advised that this office requires either the original or a certified copy of her marriage license.

- Q Under what name are you enrolled? A Nancy James.

Witness is identified as Nancy James opposite Creek Freedman poll No. 4701.

- Q To what band in the Seminole nation does your husband belong? A The Caesar Bruner Band.
Q In the event that this child should be entitled to enrollment in either the Creek or Seminole Nation in which nation do you elect to have her enrolled? A In the Creek nation.

JACK BRUNER, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Jack Bruner.
Q How old are you? A Twenty-four.
Q What is your post office? A Harlsboro, O. T.
Q Have you a child named Rheuberda Bruner? A Yes, sir.
Q What is the name of the child's mother? A Nancy Bruner.
Q If it should be found that this child is entitled to enrollment in either the Creek or Seminole nation, in which nation do you elect to have her enrolled? A In the Creek nation.

I, D. C. Skaggs on oath state that the above and foregoing is a full and true transcript of my stenographic notes as taken in said cause on said date.

D. C. Skaggs

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of May, 1906.

Wm. W. Myer
Notary public.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY, SS
WESTERN DISTRICT.

No. 645.

TO ANY PERSON AUTHORIZED BY LAW TO SOLEMNIZE MARRIAGE--GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to Solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of matrimony between Mr. G.W. Bruner, of Earlsboro in the Okla. Territory, aged 24 years, and Nancy Jackson of Earlsboro, in the Okla. Territory, aged 23 years; according to law, and do you officially sign and return this License to the parties therein named.

Witness my hand and official seal at *Muskegon*, Indian Territory, this 15th day of April, A.D. 1905.

SEAL

By R.A. Bayne, Deputy.

R.P. Harrison,
Clerk of the U.S. Court.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY SS
WESTERN DISTRICT.

I, August Bruner, a Minister of the Gospel, Do hereby certify that on the 30 day of April, A.D. 1905, did duly and according to law as commanded in the foregoing license, solemnize the rite and publish the banns of a matrimony between the parties therein named.

Witness my hand this 30 day of April, A.D. 1905.

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian Territory, Western District, Book B, Page 124.

August Bruner,
A Minister of the Gospel.

CERTIFICATE BY RECORD.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY SS
WESTERN DISTRICT.

I, Robert P. Harrison, Clerk of the United States Court in the Western District, Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the instrument before attached was filed for record in my office the 15 day of April, 1905, at *Muskegon*, and duly recorded in Book B, Marriage Record, Page 645.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court at *Muskegon*, Indian Territory, this 15 day of April, A.D. 1905.

By R.A. Bayne, Deputy.

R.P. Harrison, Clerk

John Harrison, being duly sworn, states that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original marriage license.

John Harrison

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of April, 1905.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 29, 1908.

Chamberda Bruner

as a citizen of

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,

of Ashburda Bruner born on the 5 day of January 1906
(Here insert name of child)

Name of Father: Jack Bruner a citizen of the Seminole Nation.

Name of Mother: Nancy Bruner (nee James) a citizen of the Creek Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father: Seminole Tribal enrollment of mother: North Fork

Postoffice: Clarkboro, Oklahoma

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Marion District. } Child present

I, Nancy Bruner (nee James), on oath state that I am 29 years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Creek Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Jack Bruner who is a citizen, by adoption of the Seminole Nation that a female child was born to me on 5 day of January 1906 that said child has been named Ashburda Bruner and was living March 4, 1906

Nancy Bruner

WITNESSES TO MAKE

[Signature]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4 day of May 1906

My
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF AFFIDAVIT FRIENDS OR NEIGHBORS

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Marion District.

Marion Bruner

Nancy Bruner and Jack Bruner
5 day of January 1906 that said child has been named Ashburda Bruner

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
MUSKOGEE, INDIAN TERRITORY.
MAY 26, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Ananias McIntosh, as a Creek Freedman.

Stella McIntosh, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Stella McIntosh.
Q What is your age? A 19.
Q What is your post office? A Tallahassee.
Q Are you a citizen of any of the Five Tribes? A No sir.
Q You are a state woman? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of this child you have in your arms?
A Ananias McIntosh.
Q Can you spell that? A Yes sir, A-n-a-n-i-a-s.
Q When was he born? A 11th of December, 1905.
Q How old is he? A Five months old.
Q Do you know when Christmas comes? A Yes sir.
Q Was that child born in that month? A Yes sir.
Q Before or after? A Before Xmas.
Q What is the name of the father of the child? A Pompey McIntosh.
Q Do you know what Creek Indian town he belongs to? A Arkansas.
Q What is the name of his father? A Bob McIntosh.
Q What is the name of his mother? A Ella McIntosh.

The father of the child is identified as Pompey McIntosh
in Creek Freedmen Hall, opposite No. 2364.

- Q Is Pompey living? A Yes sir.
Q Were you married to him? A Yes sir.
Q Have you the marriage license with you? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of the midwife that attended you at the
birth of the child? A Malinda Vallance.
Q How long after your marriage before this child was born?
A Nine months. I was married on the 1st of April.
Q Did you live with him before your marriage? A No sir.
Q How long have you been married? A Nine months.
Q What day of the week was the 1st of April? A Monday.
Q Have you any explanation of that statement that the child
was born nine months after your marriage? A It
was born that time, but I didn't keep count.
Q You are sure there is no mistake in the date of your marriage?
April 1st? A No sir.

Malinda Vallance, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Malinda Vallance.
Q What is your age? A 41 years.
Q What is your post office? A Tallahassee.
Q Are you a citizen of any of the Five Tribes?
A No, I am a citizen of the State of Florida.
Q Do you know Stella McIntosh?
A Yes, she was born to me on the 11th of December, 1905.
Q How long after your marriage was she born?
A Nine months.

Q Did you ever hear of a child being born after eight months and eight days of marriage? A Yes sir.

Q When was this child Ananias born? A December 11.

Q How do you know that? A How do I know how many fingers I have on my hand.

Q Didn't that woman tell you to say it was born December 11, she told you that, didn't she? A She said that you wanted me to come in that is all she said to me.

Q I heard her say something to you, wasn't she telling you to say when the child was born? A She wasn't telling me what date and month the child was born. I can't remember those things long enough to get them out of my mouth.

Q After being told by her you come in here and say that the child was born December 11? A I can tell that by looking in the book.

Q What book? A Why the Almanac.

Q She files in this case a marriage license which says she was Married April 3, 1905, now from April 3, 1905 to December 11, 1905, is eight months and eight days. It would have been the 3rd of January if it had gone nine months. You haven't any explanation for that have you? A I thought --- I just thought it was a little early.

Q You don't think it was possible that you and she might have made a mistake in the date of the birth of the child? A No sir, she was born December 11, Monday morning, about nine o'clock.

Lena Merrick, being duly sworn, states that the above and foregoing is a true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes as taken in said case on said date.

Lena Merrick

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of May, 1906.

W. H. Miller

Notary Public.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
WESTERN DISTRICT.

SS.

No. _____.

TO ANY PERSON AUTHORIZED BY LAW TO SOLEMNIZE MARRIAGE--GREETING:
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to Solemnize the Rite and Publish
the Banns of Matrimony between Mr. Pompey McIntosh of Broken Arrow,
in the Indian Territory, aged 22 years, and Miss Estella Wallace
of Broken Arrow, in the Indian Territory, aged 19 years, according
to law, and do you officially sign and return this License to the
parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Muskogee, Indian Terri-
tory, this 3rd day of April, A.D. 1905.

(Signed) R.P. Harrison,
Clerk of the U.S. Court.

By O.W. Ireland, Deputy.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
WESTERN DISTRICT.

SS.

I, Smith McChristain, a Minister of the Gospel, DO HEREBY
CERTIFY, that on the 12 day of April, A.D., 1905, did duly and
according to law as commanded in the foregoing license, solemnize
the Rite and Publish the Banns of Matrimony between the parties
therein named.

Witness my hand this 12 day of April A.D., 1905.

My credentials are records in the office of the Clerk of
the United States Court, Indian Territory, Western District, Book
B Page, 192.

(Signed) Smith McChristain,
A Minister of the Gospel.

CERTIFICATE OF RECORD.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
WESTERN DISTRICT.

SS.

I, R.P. HARRISON, Clerk of the United States Court of the
Western District, Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the
instrument hereto attached was filed and recorded in the office the
12 day of May, 1905, of _____, and duly returned in Book B-
Marriage License, Page 212.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court at Muskogee, in
Indian Territory, this 12 day of May, A.D. 1905.

R.P. Harrison, Clerk.

By John Ireland, Deputy.

True Verily, being duly sworn, states that the above and
according to a true and correct copy of the original.

Witnessed and signed in Muskogee, Indian Territory, this 12th day of May, 1905.

Father's roll # F. 2364
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IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 20, 1906.

Ananias M. Intosh

as a citizen of
Creek

Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.

NEW BORN CREEK FREEDMEN.

Done Dec. 11, 1905.

May 26 06

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COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1908.

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IN THE CERTIFICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the.....Nation,

of Ananias M^cIntosh, born on the 11 day of Dec, 1905
(Be sure insert name of child)

Name of Father: Pompey M^cIntosh, a citizen of the Creek Nation.

Name of Mother: Stella, a citizen of the U.S. Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father: Arkansas Tribal enrollment of mother: _____

Postoffice: Tullessee, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western District. } child present

I, Stella M^cIntosh, on oath state that I am 19

years of age and a citizen by birth of the U.S. Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of Pompey M^cIntosh, who is a citizen, by
adoption of the Creek Nation; that a male child was
(Male or Female).

born to me on 11 day of December, 1905, that said child has been named

Ananias M^cIntosh and was living March 4, 1906

Stella M^cIntosh

WITNESSES TO MARK

[Seal to Test
Witness]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

20

day of May

1906

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western District.

Malinda Wallace

Stella M^cIntosh

11 day of Dec, 1905

that said child has been named

Ananias M^cIntosh

Malinda Wallace

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

20 day of May, 1906

Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
MUSKOGEE, INDIAN TERRITORY.
MAY 28, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Robert and Bettie Grant as Creek Freedmen.

Louisa Grant, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Louisa Grant.
Q What is your age? A 36 years old.
Q What is your post office address? A Broken Arrow.
Q Where did you live before you lived at Broken Arrow?
A Catoosa was my post office.
Q How many children have you had enrolled? A Five.
Q Name them? A Eddie, Julia, Mason, Lavina and Blanche.
Q Are all of them living? A No sir, two dead.
Q Who are they? A Eddie and Mason.

Witness is identified as Louisa Grant, opposite
Creek Freedman Roll No. 9470.

- Q What is the name of this child you have in your arms?
A Bettie Grant.
Q When was she born? A I think 1904.
Q What month? A May.
Q What day? A 9th.
Q How old is she now? A A year old past.
Q What is the name of the midwife or doctor that attended
her at the birth of this child? A Mary Elliott was the
midwife.
Q Is she here now? A No sir.
Q You are advised that you must furnish this office with the
affidavit of the midwife about the birth of the child?
A Yes sir.
Q What Creek Indian name do you believe to? A Begone.
Q What is the name of the father of this child? A Willie
Grant.
Q Is he the father of these five children that you had en-
rolled? A Yes sir.
Q Are you married to him? A Yes sir.
Q Is he a state man, isn't he? A Yes sir.
Q Have you another child, your first born child?
A Yes sir, applied for.
Q Is Grant living? A Yes sir.
Q Where is he? A At home, I left him at home.
Q Is he in the same place, William? A Yes sir.
Q What was he born? A I don't know one, he is three years
old past.
Q What month was he born? A March.
Q How old is he now? A Three years old.
Q He was three years old this last year? A Yes sir.
Q He was three years old the first day of January?
Q He must have been born about 1899? The first day of January?
A Yes sir.
Q The one the midwife that attended about at his birth?
A Mary Elliott.
Q And the one who that attended to him? A Yes sir.

Q You are advised that we must have her affidavit about the birth of Robert? A Yes sir.
Q How does it happen that you ~~didn't~~ didn't apply for Robert Grant if he was born in 1903? I was sick and couldn't come.
Q Why didn't you have somebody else attend it for you?
A I couldn't get nobody to do it.
Q You just naturally slept on your rights and let the law go past? A I wasn't sleeping, I was sick.
Q Didn't Willie know enough to come in here when the law allowed sixty days in which to apply for new born children?
A I don't know whether he heard of it, or not, I didn't hear anything about it.
Q Broken Arrow is not out of civilization is it? A I never went there.

Lona Merrick, being duly sworn, states that the above and foregoing is a true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes as taken in said cause on said date.

Lona Merrick

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of May, 1906.

H. J. [unclear]

Notary Public.

Mother's roll # 2470
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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 20, 1900.

Robert Grant

as a citizen of

Creek

Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.

1901 March 1, 1903

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CHILD ENROLLMENT.

NEW BORN

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN HIS APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the CHEROKEE Nation,
of Robert Grant, born on the 1st day of March, 1903.
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Willie Grant a citizen of the U.S. Nation.
Name of Mother: Louisa Grant a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: _____ Tribal enrollment of mother: Arkansas
Postoffice: Broken Arrow Okla.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.
Western District }
I, Louisa Grant, on oath state that I am 36
years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Creek Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Willie Grant, who is a citizen by
_____ of the U.S. Nation, that a male child was
(State or Country)
born to me on 1st day of March, 1903, that said child has been named
Robert Grant
and was living March 1, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARR

Y. H. Harris
Anna Harris
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of May, 1906.
Y. H. Harris
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTORNEY PREPARED FOR THE MINOR

FOUNDER OF THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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Mother's roll # F2470.
NEW BORN 190-100

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 28, 1900.

Bettie Grant

as a citizen of

Creek

Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.

WITNESSES.

May 26, 00

June 7, 1905

NEW BORN

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1902.

IN AN APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,
of Bettie Grant, born on the 9 day of May, 1905.
[Here insert name of child]
Name of Father: Willie Grant a citizen of the U.S. Nation.
Name of Mother: Louisa " a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Arkanian Tribal enrollment of mother: Arkanian.
Postoffice: Broken Arrow, I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Western District } Child present
I, Louisa Grant, on oath state that I am 36
years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Creek Nation,
that I am the lawful wife of Willie Grant, who is a citizen, by
of the U.S. Nation, that a female child was
born to me on 9 day of May, 1905, that said child has been named
Bettie Grant

and was living March 1, 1904.

Louisa Grant
mark

WITNESSES TO MAKE

[Signature] W. H. H. H.
[Signature] W. H. H. H.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

28day of May, 1904.W. H. H. H.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE

I, W. H. H. H., of the County of W. H. H. H., State of W. H. H. H., do hereby certify that

[Signature]

on oath state that I

[Signature]

[Signature]

[Signature]

[Signature]

[Signature]

[Signature]

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Bettie Grant

as a citizen of

Creek

Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.

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No. 190

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1900.

IN THE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,
of Betty Grant, born on the 9 day of May 1903
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Willie Grant a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Name of Mother: Lusia Grant a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: have none Tribal enrollment of mother: none
Postoffice: Broken Arrow, I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

District.

I, Lusia Grant, on oath state that I am 37 years old,
years of age and a citizen by birth of the Creek Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Willie Grant who is not a citizen by
birth of the Creek Nation, that a female child was
born to me on 9 day of May 1903 that said child has been named
Betty Grant and was living March 4, 1904.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Signature of Witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

My Commission Expires March 1, 1904

APPROXIMATE OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE

LOUISIANA DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE, IND. TERRITORY

Mary Willson Willie Grant
Lusia Grant
Betty Grant
Mary Willson

Mary Willson
Lusia Grant

Mary Willson

See No. 190

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 22, 1900.

Robert Grant

as a citizen of
Creek

Nation.

Approved

100

[Signature]
Commissioner.

No. 190

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1902.

IN THE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the CHICK Nation,
of Broken Arrow, Robert Grant born on the 1 day of March 1903
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Willie Grant a citizen of the Chick Nation.
Name of Mother: Lucia Grant a citizen of the Chick Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: has none Tribal enrollment of mother: has none
Postoffice: Broken Arrow, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

District.

I, Lucia Grant on oath state that I am 37
years of age and a citizen by birth of the Chick Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Willie Grant who is a citizen, by
birth of the Chick Nation, that Male child was
born to me on 1 day of March 1903 that said child has been named
Robert Grant and was living March 4, 1904

WITNESSES TO MAKE

W. H. H. H.
(Name of Witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of March 1904
My Commission expires April 3, 1910
W. H. H. H.
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE

EXAMINED the body of Robert Grant
Scraper Smith Willie Grant
Lucia Grant Robert Grant
born on 1 day of March 1903 that there was living in her on said date a
child, that said child was living March 4, 1904, and is now in the hands of Robert Grant
Scraper Smith

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

W. H. H. H.
(Name of Commissioner)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of March 1904
My Commission expires April 3, 1910
W. H. H. H.
Notary Public

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
MUSKOGEE, INDIAN TERRITORY.
MAY 28, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Sandy Gross, deceased, as a Creek Freedman.

Ida Gross, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Ida Gross.
Q What is your age? A 19.
Q What is your post office address? A Bixby.
Q Do you know what Creek Indian town you belong to? A I
don't know exactly.
Q What is the name of your mother? A Dinah Johnson.
Q What is the name of your father? A Elijah Johnson.
Q You must have been enrolled as Ida Johnson then? A Yes sir.

Witness is identified as Ida Johnson, on Creek Freedmen Roll
opposite No. 2850.

- Q What do you want now- do you want to apply for some one?
A Yes sir, I want to apply for a child.
Q What is his name? A James Gross.
Q When was he born? A 18th of July.
Q What year? A 1904. 10 months ago.
Q Where is he? A He is dead.
Q When did he die? A July 28, 1905.
Q How old was he when he died? A 13 days.
Q What is the name of his father? A K. Brown, he is on the
Creek Indian Roll.
Q You are sure the child died in the same month he was born?
A Yes sir.

Ida Gross, being duly sworn, states that the above
statements are true and correct to the best of her knowl-
edge and belief at this time and date.

Ida Gross

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of May, 1906.

[Signature]

Notary Public.

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SAM
AG

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment
of Sandy Gross, deceased, as a Creek freedman.

STATEMENT AG. ORDER.

The record in this case shows that on May 20, 1904,
application was made in affidavit form for the enrollment of
Sandy Gross, deceased, as a Creek freedman, under the provisions
of the Act of Congress approved April 20, 1900 (31 Stat., L. 187).
Proceedings were had on the same date.

It appears from the evidence and the records in the
possession of this office that said Sandy Gross, deceased, was
the minor child of Jay Gross, who is on the doubtful roll of
Creek freedmen, and his Gross, who is identified as the
father on a partial schedule of Creek freedmen approved by the
Secretary of the Interior March 20, 1902, opposite No. 2000.

The evidence shows that said child was born July 12,
1880, and died July 20, 1904.

In view of the foregoing, I am of the opinion that
there is no objection of law for the enrollment of said Sandy
Gross, deceased, as a Creek freedman, and the application for
his enrollment is such to be granted.

WILLIAM L. FURBER, Secretary,
U. S. D. I.

THOMAS H. HARRIS,

Mother's roll F-2850

NEW BORN 191-₁₀₀

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 22, 1908.

Sandy Gross

as a citizen of

Creek

Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.

Born May 13-1900 } H.E.
Died 26-1903 }

F-2850

Office of the Commissioner

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN THE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the CREEK Nation,
of Sandy Gross, born on the 13 day of July, 1905.
[Here insert name of child]
Name of Father: Ray Gross a citizen of the Doyle/Cherokee Nation.
Name of Mother: Ida "Cen. Johnson" a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: _____ Tribal enrollment of mother: _____
Postoffice: Bixby, I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Western District. }

I, Ida Gross, on oath state that I am 19
years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Creek Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Ray Gross who is a citizen by
on Doyle/Cherokee of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was
born to me on 13 day of July, 1905 that said child has been named
Sandy Gross
Ida Gross
Ida Gross

WITNESSES TO MARR.

[Signature]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

27

day of May

1911

W. H. Evans

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTORNEY, FRIENDS OR NEAR KIN.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

[Signature]

in and to the effect that

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of

1911

day of

that said child has been named

[Signature]

that said child has been named

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

[Signature]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of

1911

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SNP

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 11, 1907.

Ida Gross,

c/o Kay Gross,

Bixby, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam :--

There is enclosed herewith copy of statement and order of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 7, 1907, dismissing the application made by you for the enrollment of your deceased minor child, Sandy Gross, as a Creek Freedman.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Registered.

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SEP 1902.

Mustang, Indian Territory, February 20, 1902.

Dear Jefferson,

w/o M. Rennie,

General Delivery,

Mustang, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

There is herewith enclosed one copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes in the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor children, Genetta and Idabell Rennie, as Creek Freedmen, denying said application.

The decision, with a copy of the proceedings had in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as the Commissioner is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Respectfully,
M-1000

W-100

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 20, 1907.

M. L. Nett,

Attorney for Creek Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith enclosed one copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Oenetta and Idabell Rattle, as Creek freedmen, denying said application.

The decision, with a copy of the proceedings had in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as the Commissioner is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

W-100

Commissioner

SEP 100.

Mustang, Indian Territory, February 20, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is herewith transmitted the record of proceedings had in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Genetta and Idabell Rontie, as Creek Freedmen, including the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, denying said application.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Through the Commissioner
of Indian Affairs.

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March 4, 1967.

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A copy hereof and all the papers in the above mentioned cases have been sent to the Indian Office.

Respectfully,

F.A. Fitzhugh,

Secretary.

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Refer in reply to the following
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

WASHINGTON, March 1, 1907

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is enclosed a report from Commissioner Bixby dated February 20, 1907, transmitting the record relative to the application for enrollment of Genetta and Idabell Rentie as Creek freedmen. On February 19, 1907, the Commissioner held that the applicants were not entitled to enrollment.

The decision of the Commissioner has been examined and found to be correct and its approval is recommended.

Very respectfully,
C F Larrabee
Acting Commissioner

JPB CM

A.B.F. #192.

Fonetta Rennie
Idabell Rennie

Fonetta Idabell Rennie

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Mustang, Indian Territory, March 24, 1907.

Ms Rontie,

627 Market Street,

Mustang, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir :--

You are hereby advised that under date of March 4, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, granting the application for the enrollment of your minor children, Constan and Isabell Rontie, as Creek freedmen.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

H.B.F.-198 .

SAH
CM

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the applications for the enrollment of
Genetta Rennie and Idabell Rennie as Creek freedmen.

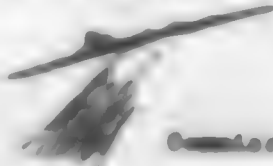
D E C I S I O N .

The record in this case shows that on May 26, 1906, applications were made, in affidavit form, for the enrollment of Genetta Rennie and Idabell Rennie as Creek freedmen, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. L., 127). Supplemental affidavits of the midwife were filed on the same date.

The evidence shows that Genetta Rennie was born April 8, 1906, and Idabell Rennie was born February 28, 1906, and that both of said applicants were living March 6, 1906.

It appears from the evidence and the records in possession of this office that said applicants are the minor illegitimate children of Ed Rennie, whose name appears on a partial schedule of Creek freedmen approved by the Secretary of the Interior March 28, 1904, opposite number 4193, and Dora Jefferson, a non-citizen.

It is, therefore, ordered and adjudged that the said Genetta Rennie and Idabell Rennie are not entitled to enrollment as Creek freedmen, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. L., 127), and the applications for their enrollment as such are accordingly denied.



Commissioner.

Washington, Indian Territory,

710 11 1906

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 28, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment
of Willie Harris deceased as a Creek freedman.

JOHN G. LIEBER, being duly sworn, testified as
follows:

Q What is your name? A John G. Lieber.

Q What is your age? A Thirty three.

Q What is your post office address? A Muskogee.

Q Do you know Minnie Harris? A Yes, sir.

Q Have you any interest in this case? A No, sir.

Q Are you attorney for the applicant? A She simply asked me to come
up here when she made her application.

Q Are you employed by her? A I suppose so. That is the only interest
I have. She lives near me.

Q Have you made any arrangement with her for rent? A No, sir.

Q How close do you live to these people? A Within a half mile.

Q Were you present when her child Willie Harris was born? A No, sir.

Q Did you ever hear it lived? A Yes, sir.

Q When was the first time? A I don't remember. It was some time during
February or March. It was in the winter of 1904.

Q You don't know when it was born? A Some time during the early part
of 1904.

Q Do you know when he died? A Yes, sir.

Q When was that? A Either the 27 or 28 of March. I think it was the
27th because it was Monday the 28th.

Q What name do you remember that? A I employed a hand on my place on
the day they buried this child and I remember I paid him for three
days work during the month of March.

Q These three days were the last days of March? A Yes, sir.

Q What was his name? A John Jackson.

Q Were you at their place that day? A I was at my place when they
came to arrange for burying the child. They called it on my place.

Q At the time that was the new child that was born in the early part
of the year? A Yes, sir.

Q Do you know how old it lived? A It was only a month or six weeks old.

Q What name did you give it? A I don't know. I was in
it was little. It was neighborhood talk its being born and shortly
after that they came to my house and wanted to arrange for a grave
for it.

Q Was it so much as six weeks after you heard that neighborhood talk
of the birth until you heard of the funeral? A I should think it was.

Q The only thing you are positive of is that it was the last of March
when they dropped for the funeral? A It was on the 27th when they
buried the child.

Q Have you your accounts here? A No, sir. I have the money but they
are at the office.

Q Did you and I see each other three weeks between the time of that
funeral and when you first heard of the birth of the child? A Yes, sir.
It was more than a month.

Q You never positively at that? A Yes, sir.

Q Then you could positively swear that the child was buried March 27,
1904? A I cannot say. I was not there. I was in the office at
Muskogee at that time.

Q Did you remember seeing it at that time? A I couldn't say.

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MINNIE HARRIS, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Minnie Harris.
Q What is your age? A Twenty nine years.
Q What is your post office address? A Muskogee.
Q What is the name of your father? A Jackson Edwards.
Q What is the name of your mother? A Malinda Edwards.
Q To what Creek Indian town do you belong? A Canadian.
Q What was your maiden name? A Minnie Edwards.

Witness is identified as Minnie Harris opposite
Creek freedmen roll No. 4000.

- Q What was its name? A Willie Harris.
Q Boy was it? A Yes, sir.
Q When born? A February 8th.
Q Have you any way of remembering that, anything that fixes it in your mind? A I always put their ages down; always record their ages in a book.
Q Did you write it yourself? A Yes, sir.
Q What kind of a book? A Bible.
Q Is that the last thing written in the book? A Yes, sir I wrote its birth and death.
Q What did you write it with? A Pen.
Q Do you know what it says about the birth and death? A Willie Harris born February 8, 1906 and died March 20, 1906.
Q You are sure of that? A Yes, sir.
Q How old would the child be if living now? A It was born the 8th of February.
Q How old was the child when it died? A Seven weeks old.
Q Was it exactly seven weeks old? A Seven weeks the morning it died.
Q That day was it born? A Thursday morning.
Q What day did it die? A On a Thursday.
Q Did you bury it the same day it died? A No, sir the next day.
Q Did you have a doctor or midwife when it was born? A Midwife.
Q What was her name? A Amanda Lewis.
Q How long has the child been dead? A It has been dead, it has been dead three months. I don't know exactly how long.
Q Do you know what day today is? A Monday.
Q What day is the month? A 14th of May.
Q What is the month? A May.
Q How long has the child been dead? A Will be three months.
Q Are you sure of that? A Yes, sir.
Q Did you make a mistake when you said three months? A I must have.
Q How old would it be now? A One because I counted the first.
Q Are you sure this child was as much as seven weeks old when it died?
A Yes, sir.
Q You live right above Mr. Lister do you? A Yes, sir.
Q Did he bury the child? A No, sir.
Q Did he do anything about it? A I wasn't sure there but I supposed he
let the men take the land to bury it, yes, it was on his place.
Q What is the name of the father of this child? A Allen Harrison.
Q Is he living? A Yes, sir.
Q Where is he? A Five miles from Muskogee.
Q Did he die? A No.

MINNIE HARRIS, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Amanda Lewis.
Q What is your age? A Thirty years.
Q What is your post office address? A Muskogee.

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Q Did you act as midwife at the birth of Minnie Harris' child Willie?
 A Yes, sir.
 Q When was he born? A In February.
 Q Sure of that? A Yes, sir I know it was.
 Q When did he die? A In March.
 Q What time in March? A The 29th I believe.
 Q What time in February was he born? A 8th.
 Q Do you know those dates yourself? A Yes
 Q How does it come you remember the exact date? A The time he died I heard them say the date and its age.
 Q Were you present at its funeral? A Yes
 Q What day was that? A I disremember what day it was.
 Q How old was the child when it died? A I don't know, it must have been a month old. I know it was born in February and died in March.
 Q Could he have been less than a month old? A I don't remember that because I didn't keep any account; it wasn't my child and I don't remember.
 Q You know it was a very young baby when it died? A Yes, sir.

I, Anne Garrigues, on oath state that the above and foregoing is a true and correct transcript of the stenographic notes as taken in said cause on said date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
 this 21 day of May 1904.

Anne Garrigues

H. J. Harris
 Notary Public.

Warner's roll # F. 4808
NEW BORN *193*

IN RE,
Application for Enrollment of
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 22, 1906.

Willie Harris

as a citizen of
Creek

Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.

CREEK FREEDMEN.

May 28-06

*Born May 8, 1906,
And May 20, 1906.*

NEW BORN
NEW BORN

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1900.

IN HIS APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the CREE Nation,
of Willie Harris, born on the 8th day of February, 1906.
[Here insert name of child]
Name of Father: Alex Harris a citizen of the United States Nation
Name of Mother: Minnie Harris a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother: Canadian Col.
Postoffice Muskogee, Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Western District }

I, Minnie Harris, on oath state that I am 29
years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Creek Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Alex Harris, who is a citizen by
nationality of the United States Nation; that a male child was
born to me on 8th day of February, 1906, that said child was named
Willie Harris and born March 4, 1906
Minnie Harris

WITNESSES TO MARR

[Signature]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

20th

day of May

1906

H. J. [Signature]

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF APPROVING PARENTS OR GUARDIAN

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Western District }

I, Almonda Lyons, residing in the town of ...
do hereby certify that Willie Harris is the son of Alex Harris
and Minnie Harris, born on the 8th day of February, 1906, and that said child was named
Willie Harris and born March 4, 1906
Almonda Lyons

Witness my hand

[Signature]

[Signature]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

20th

day of May

1906

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Arthur Sherman Capps as a Creek freedman.

O R D E R.

The record in this case shows that on March 18, 1905, there was filed with the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes at Muskogee, Indian Territory, the application of Annie A. Capps for the enrollment of her minor child, Arthur Sherman Capps as a Creek freedman.

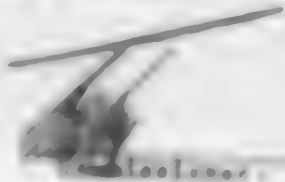
The evidence shows that said Arthur Sherman Capps was born March 22, 1904, and that he was living March 4, 1905.

The evidence further shows that said Arthur Sherman Capps is the minor child of Alonzo Young Capps, a non-citizen and Annie A. Capps, and an examination of the records of this office shows that the name of said Annie A. Capps is contained in the partial list of Creek freedmen approved by the Secretary of the Interior April 6, 1905, roll No. 8511.

The act of Congress approved March 3, 1906 (Public No. 212), provides:

"That the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes is authorized for sixty days after the date of the approval of this act to receive and consider applications for enrollment of children born subsequent to May twenty five, nineteen hundred and one, and prior to March fourth, nineteen hundred and five, and living on said latter date, to citizens of the Creek tribe of Indians whose enrollment has been approved by the Secretary of the Interior prior to the date of the approval of this act; and to enroll and make allotments to such children."

It is, therefore, ordered that there is no authority of law for the enrollment of said Arthur Sherman Capps as a Creek freedman and that the application for his enrollment as such should be and the same is hereby dismissed.



Muskogee, Indian Territory,

APR 11 1905

IN RE

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Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Arthur Herman Cupps

as a citizen of

Canada

Nation.

Approved

1901

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,Arthur Sherman Caffee, born on the 22nd day of March, 1904
(Here insert name of child.)Name of Father: Young Alongo Caffee ^{not} a citizen of the Creek Nation.Name of Mother: Amie Angeline Caffee a citizen of the Creek Nation.Postoffice Paducah, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,

Western

DISTRICT

I, Amie A. Caffee, on oath state that I am 20years of age and a citizen by birth of the Creek Nationthat I am the lawful wife of Alongo Young Caffee ^{not} who is a citizen byof the Creek Nation that a male child wasborn to me on 22nd day of March, 1904 that said child has been namedArthur Sherman Caffee and was living March 4, 1905

Witnessed by Me:

W. M. Williams

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE

WesternJohn S. SmithAttest: J. S. Smith22nd MarchAlongo Young CaffeenotbornArthur Sherman CaffeeJohn S. SmithAttest: J. S. Smith22nd MarchAlongo Young Caffee

Mother's roll # F. 5511

NEW BORN

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 22, 1900.

Arthur Sherman Gaffin

as a citizen of

Chick

Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

May 1904

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May 22, 1904

NEW BORN

NEW BORN

FIFTH AFFIDAVIT.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1900.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,
of Arthur Sherman Cappa born on the 22 day of March 1904
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: J. L. Cappa a citizen of the U. S. Nation
Name of Mother: Annie A. Cappa a citizen of the Creek Nation
Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother:

Postoffice Padon Indian Territory

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Eastern District } Chief present

I, Annie A. Cappa, do hereby state that I am 21
years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Creek Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of J. L. Cappa, who is a citizen, by
of the United States Nation that a male child was
born to me on 22 day of March 1904 that said child has been named
Arthur Sherman Cappa and was living March 6 1906

Annie A. Cappa

WITNESSES TO MARK

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

23

day of

May

1906

Geo. H. Hays
Notary Public

STATEMENT OF AFFIDAVIT FURNISHED TO BUREAU

NAME OF CHILD TO BE ENROLLED

Arthur Sherman Cappa
Name of Father: J. L. Cappa
Name of Mother: Annie A. Cappa
Date of Birth: March 22 1904
Place of Birth: Padon Indian Territory
Name of Child: Arthur Sherman Cappa

Witnessed by

1906

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

23

day of

May

1906

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
Paden, I. T., May 28, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Feoda Cudjee as a Creek Freedman.

LUCY CUDJOE, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Lucy Cudjee.
Q How old are you? A 24.
Q What is your post office address? A Castle.
Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes, sir.
Q What town do you belong? A Arkansas.
Q Have you a child you desire to make application for? A Yes, sir.
Q Who are you parents? A Mandy Cudjee and Frank Lee.
Q Under what name are you enrolled? A Lucy Lee.

Witness is identified as Lucy Lee opposite Creek Freedman roll No. 5309.

- Q What is the name of the child you desire to make application for?
A Feoda Cudjee.
Q Is the child living? A Yes, sir.
Q Is it a boy or girl? A Boy.
Q When was he born? A On the 16th of July, 1905.
Q Who is the child's father? A Moty Cudjee.
Q Is he a citizen of the Creek Nation? A He is a Seminole.
Q Is he your lawful husband? A Yes, sir.
Q Have you a marriage license? A Yes, sir, at home.

Witness is advised that this office requires either the original or a certified copy of her marriage license.

- Q If it should be found that your child, Feoda Cudjee, is entitled to enrollment in either the Creek or Seminole Nation, in which nation do you elect to have him enrolled? A In the Creek Nation.

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I, E. C. Shaggs, do hereby state that the above and foregoing is a full and true transcript of my stenographic notes as taken in said case on said date.

E. C. Shaggs

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of May, 1906.

[Signature]

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Western District.

No. 571
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To Any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage, Saying:

You are Hereby Commanded to Solemnize the Rite and Publish
the Banus of Matrimony between Mr. *Matie Cude*
of *Castle* in the Indian Territory, aged *29* years,
and M *Lucy Lee* of *Castle* in
the Indian Territory, aged *22* years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return
this License to the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Muskogee, Indian Territory, this *25* day
of *Dec*, A.D. 190*4*

R. A. Bayne
R. P. Henderson

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

United States of America
Indian Territory
Western District

R. P. Henderson
on the 31 day of December, 1904
at Muskogee, Indian Territory, I have solemnized the Marriage between the said Matie Cude
and Lucy Lee, according to the rites and ceremonies of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South,
and have caused the same to be recorded in the Marriage License Book for the year 1904.

Witness my hand and seal this 31 day of December, 1904

1904

R. P. Henderson

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CERTIFICATE OF RECORD.

United States of America, }
Indian Territory, } ss.
Western District.

J. ROBERT P. HARRISON, Clerk of the United States Court in the
Western District, Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the instrument hereto
attached and filed for record in my office on the 3 day of Jan

1905, at 11 M., has duly recorded in Book R, Marriage
Record, Page 247.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court at Muskogee, in said Territory, this
5 day of Jan, A. D. 1905.

By

John Harlan Deputy

Clerk

See
Mothers roll # F. 5309
NEW YORK 195

IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 22, 1906

Frederic G. Gudgeon

as a citizen of

United States

State of

Approved

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Commissioner

NOTED BY OFFICE

Frederic G. Gudgeon

ENTERED BY OFFICE

NEW YORK OFFICE

SIXTH AFFIDAVIT.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 30, 1900.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,
of Siada Gurdjoe (Here insert name of child) born on the 16 day of July 1905.
Name of Father: Maty Gurdjoe a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
Name of Mother: Lucy Gurdjoe (nee Lee) a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother: Arkansas
Postoffice: Beale Indian Territory

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Nowlin District.
I, Lucy Gurdjoe (nee Lee), on oath state that I am 24 years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Creek Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Maty Gurdjoe who is a citizen, by adoption of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was born to me on the 16 day of July 1905 that said child has been named Siada Gurdjoe and was born May 1, 1905.

and was born May 1, 1905

Lucy Gurdjoe

WITNESSES TO MAKE

(Seal of the)

Wm. H. Hays
E. C. Whiffle

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

25

day of

May

1905

Wm. H. Hays

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTORNEY FOR THE MINOR

STATE OF ARIZONA, Indian Territory,

Nowlin District.
I, Wm. H. Hays, a citizen of the United States, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears from the records of the Beale Indian Territory and that the same is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears from the records of the Beale Indian Territory.

WITNESSES TO MAKE

Wm. H. Hays
E. C. Whiffle

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

Wm. H. Hays

Wm. H. Hays

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
Raden, I. T., May 28, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Leera Johnson as a Creek Freedman.

VIRGINIA JOHNSON, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Virginia Johnson.
Q How old are you? A Twenty-three.
Q What is your post office address? A Dokey.
Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A I am a United States citizen.
Q Have you a minor child for whom you desire to make application?
A Yes, sir.
Q What is the name of the child? A Leera Johnson.
Q Is she living? A Yes, sir.
Q When was she born? A October 17, 1905.
Q Who is the father of the child? A Israel Johnson.
Q Is he a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes, sir.

Israel Johnson is identified opposite Creek Freedman Roll No. 1906.

- Q To what town does he belong? A North Fork.
Q Is he your lawful husband? A Yes, sir.
Q Have you a marriage license? A Yes, sir.

Witness presents marriage license and certificate of marriage between Israel Johnson and Jennie Labels.

STATEMENT BY WITNESS:

I am sometimes known as Jennie and that is the way my name is given in the marriage license.

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I, D. C. Shaggs, do hereby state that the above and foregoing is a full and true transcript of my stenographic notes as taken in said case on said date.

D. C. Shaggs

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of May, 1906.

Notary Public

Birthroll # F. 1806
NEW BORN 196

IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 28, 1908.

Leora Johnson

as a citizen of

Cuba

Nation.

Approved.

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[Signature]
Commissioner

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Commissioner

[Signature]

[Signature]

GREEN FREEDOM

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GREEN FREEDOM

NEW BORN *[Signature]*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,
of Leora Johnson born on the 17 day of October 1905.
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Israel Johnson (Nat. No. 18041) a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Name of Mother: Virginia Johnson a citizen of the U. S. Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: North Fork Tribal enrollment of mother: _____
Postoffice: Boley Indian Territory

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Marston District.

I, Virginia Johnson, on oath state that I am 43 years of age and a citizen of the United States Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Israel Johnson who is a citizen, by adoption of the Creek Nation; that a female child was born to me on the 17 day of October 1905 that said child has been named Leora Johnson and was living March 1, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MAKE

(Signature)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of May 1906.

AFFIDAVIT OF APPROVING PRIORITIES AND ENROLLMENT

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Marston District.

I, Israel Johnson, do hereby certify that Virginia Johnson is the lawful wife of Israel Johnson and that a female child was born to me on the 17 day of October 1905 that said child has been named Leora Johnson and was living March 1, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MAKE

(Signature)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of May 1906.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Leora Johnson

as a citizen of

Oreok

Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.

May 20. 06

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 23, 1906.

IN AN APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Greek Nation,
of Leora Johnson
(Here insert name of child), born on the 17th day of October, 1905
Name of Father: Isreal Johnson a citizen of the Greek Nation.
Name of Mother: Virginia Johnson a citizen of the U.S.
Tribal enrollment of father: Greek Tribal enrollment of mother: U.S.
Postoffice: Boley I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER & Father

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Western District

I, Virginia Johnson do hereby state that I am 25
years of age and a citizen by Blood of the U.S.
that I am the lawful wife of Isreal Johnson, who is a citizen, by
Blood of the Greek Nation, that a female child was
born to me on 17th day of October, 1905, that said child has been named
Leora Johnson

and was being March 1, 1906

WITNESSES TO MARK

H. H. Riffine
James

Virginia Johnson
Isreal Johnson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of May, 1906
My Commission Expires May 10th, 1909.

Calvin M. Rife
Notary Public

COPIES OF AFFIDAVIT FORWARDED TO THE COMMISSIONER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Western District

I, Isreal Johnson do hereby state that I am 25
years of age and a citizen by Blood of the U.S.
that I am the lawful husband of Virginia Johnson, who is a citizen, by
Blood of the Greek Nation, that a female child was
born to me on 17th day of October, 1905, that said child has been named
Leora Johnson

WITNESSES TO MARK

H. H. Riffine
James

Isreal Johnson
Virginia Johnson

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Certificate of Record of Marriage

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
 INDIAN TERRITORY, } act.
 Southern District.

I, C. M. CAMPBELL, Clerk of the United States
 Court, in the Territory and District aforesaid, DO
 HEREBY CERTIFY, that the License for and Cer-
 tificate of Marriage of

Mr. *W. C. Johnson* and

Mrs. *Anna B. Johnson*

were filed in my office in said Territory and Dis-

trict, the *1st* day of *May*, A. D. 190*5*

and are recorded in Book *100* of

Marriage Records, Page *40*

Attest my hand and Seal of said Court at

Admission the *1st* day of *May*, A. D. 190*5*

Wm. Campbell
 Clerk

Wm. Campbell

Marriage License

United States of America,
INDIAN TERRITORY
SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

To Any Person Authorized by Law
to Solemnize Marriage, Greeting:

You Are hereby Commanded To solemnize the Rite and publish the
Banns of Matrimony between Mr. _____
of _____ in the Indian Territory, aged _____ years and
Mrs. _____ of _____
in the Indian Territory, aged _____ years, according to law; and do
you officially sign and return this License to the parties therein named.

Witness My hand and official Seal, this _____ day
of _____ A. D. 190 _____

Chief of the United States Court

Certificate of Marriage.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
INDIAN TERRITORY
SOUTHERN DISTRICT

I, _____

do hereby certify that on the _____ day of _____ A. D. 190 _____

I did duly and according to law, as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and
publish the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named

Witness my hand this _____ day of _____ A. D. 190 _____

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court Indian

Territory Southern District at Anderson, South _____ Page 2 of 2

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is acknowledged by
making mark +
should be witnessed
by two witnesses.
only has one witness

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
Padon, I. T., May 28, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Willie May Grayson as a Creek Freedman.

ERIE GRAYSON, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Erie Grayson.
Q How old are you? A Twenty-six.
Q What is your post office address? A Castle.
Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes, sir.
Q What town do you belong? A Arkansas.
Q Have you a minor child for whom you desire to make application? A Yes, sir.
Q What is the name of the child? A Willie May Grayson.
Q Is the child living? A Yes, sir.
Q How old is it? A Seven months old.
Q When was it born? A October 20, 1905.
Q Who is the father of the child? A Freeland Grayson.
Q Is he a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes, sir.
Q To what town does he belong? A North Fork of Arkansas.
Q Is he your lawful husband? A Yes, sir.
Q Have you a marriage license? A Yes, sir. He had them but he has gone and took it with him.
Q Are you and Freeland Grayson living together? A No, sir. We separated last Christmas.
Q Have you secured a divorce from him? A No, sir.

Witness is advised that this office requires either the original or a certified copy of her marriage license.

- Q Under what name are you enrolled? A Erie Adams.

Witness is identified as Erie Adams opposite Creek Freedman roll No. 8391.

- Q Who are your parents? A Sandy Cudjoe is my mother and Ben Adams is my father.
Q Have you any other child you desire to make application for? A Yes, sir. I have two I made application for last year but they have never been filed.
Q Before whom did you make application for these children? A At Cronah and Castle.
Q Have you been before the Commission to see about their rights? A Yes, sir.

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I, D. C. Shappe, do oath state that the above and foregoing is a full and true transcript of my stenographic notes as taken in said cases on said date.

D. C. Shappe

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of May, 1906.

[Signature]

IN RE
Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 20, 1900.

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as a citizen of

..... Nation.

Approved..... 180.....

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Commissioner.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN AN APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,
of Willie Mae Grayson born on the 20 day of October, 1905
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Freeman Grayson... a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Name of Mother: Ema Grayson... a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Freeman... Tribal enrollment of mother: Freeman
Postoffice: Castle

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Eastern District.

I, Ema Grayson, do hereby state that I am Single before
years of age and a citizen by birth of the Creek Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Freeman Grayson, who is a citizen, by
adoption, of the Creek Nation, that a female child was
born to me on the 20 day of October, 1905, that said child has been named
Willie Mae Grayson and was living March 1, 1906.
Ema Grayson

WITNESSES TO MAKE

[Signature]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of

1907.

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF AFFIDAVIT FOR ENROLLMENT OF MINORS

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Eastern District.

I, Ema Grayson, do hereby state that I am Single before
years of age and a citizen by birth of the Creek Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Freeman Grayson, who is a citizen, by
adoption, of the Creek Nation, that a female child was
born to me on the 20 day of October, 1905, that said child has been named
Willie Mae Grayson and was living March 1, 1906.
Ema Grayson

Serials roll # 1588

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 20, 1900.

Willie May Grayson

as a citizen of

Crack

Nation

Approved

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Commissioner

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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CHIEF FREEDMEN

Wm. C. C. Grayson

CHIEF FREEDMEN

NEW BORN 1905

SWORN AFFIDAVIT.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 23, 1906.

IN AN APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the *Chick* Nation,

of *Willie May Grayson* born on the *20* day of *October* 1895.
(Here insert name of child)

Name of Father: *Freeland Grayson* a citizen of the *Chick* Nation.

Name of Mother: *Erie Grayson* (nee *Adams*) a citizen of the *Chick* Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father: *Nakoma* Tribal enrollment of mother: *Adams*

Residence: *Coastal Indian Territory*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Neotoma District.

I, *Erie Grayson*, on oath state that I am *26*

years of age and a citizen by *adoption* of the *Chick* Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of *Freeland Grayson*, who is a citizen, by
adoption of the *Chick* Nation that a *female* child was
born to me on *20* day of *October* 1905 that said child has been named

Willie May Grayson and was living March 6, 1906

Erie Grayson

WITNESSES TO NAME

(Signature)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

28

day of

May

1906

Geo. May
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTORNEY FRIENDS OR NEAR KIN

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Neotoma District.

I, *Wanda C. Adams*, on oath state that I
know *Freeland Grayson* and *Erie Grayson*
and that they are the lawful parents of *Willie May*
Grayson and that said child was born on the *20* day of *October* 1905 and was living March 6, 1906

Wanda C. Adams

Wanda C. Adams

(Signature)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

28

day of

May

1906

SEP 29

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 30, 1906.

Eric Grayson,

o/o Freedland Grayson,

Castle, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Willie May Grayson, born October 20, 1905, as a Creek Freedman, there is on file in this office the affidavit of Mandy Gudgee, to whose signature by mark there is but one witness and you are advised that you should cause the enclosed affidavit to be properly executed by said midwife, taking care that the signature by mark is attested by two witnesses and return it to this office in the enclosed envelope.

Respectfully,

Commissioner

J. M.
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REPLY IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 3, 1907.

Alex Posey,

Stidham, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith enclosed an affidavit executed before you as Notary Public, in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Willie May Grayson, as a Creek Freedman, and you are requested to procure, if possible, the signature of one witness to the mark of Mandy Cudjee, the midwife, and return it to this office at once.

If it is impossible for you to procure the signature of said witness, you are advised that you should secure a new affidavit of said Mandy Cudjee, whose post office address is probably Castle, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

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Committed over.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 1, 1907

Eric Grayson,

Care of Freeman Grayson,
Castle, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that on February 19, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of your minor child, Willie May Grayson as a Creek Freedman and that the name of said child appears upon the roll of new born Creek Freedmen enrolled under the act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 as number 242.

This child is now entitled to allotment and application therefor should be made without delay at the Creek Land Office in Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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We, the undersigned, do hereby elect to have our child,
Brown Wagon, born on the 10 day of June, 1904,
enrolled as a citizen of the Chuk Nation, and to have
said child receive his allotment of land and distribution of money from
said nation.

Witnesses to mark:

James Wagon

William Wagon

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of June, 1904.

John Wagon
Notary Public.

Certificate of Record of Marriage.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
SOUTHERN DISTRICT. } *rel.*

I, C. M. CAMPBELL, Clerk of the United
States Court in the Territory and District
aforesaid, do hereby certify that the License
for, and Certificate of Marriage of

MR. *Harmon Moore*

AND
M. *Clara Johnson*

were filed in my office in said Territory and

District the 18 day of *March*

A. D. 1902, and pronounced to be true.

at Muskogee Indian Territory.

C. M. Campbell

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MARRIAGE LICENSE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
SOUTHERN DISTRICT. } ss:

To Any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to solemnize the Rite and publish the
Banns of Matrimony between Mr. *Turner Moses*
of *Maxwell* in the Indian Territory, aged 32 years,
and *Clara Johnson* of *Maxwell*
in the Indian Territory, aged 23 years, according to law, and
do you officially sign and return this License to the parties therein
named.

Witnesses my hand and official seal, this 27 day
of *July* A.D. 1907
W. M. Campbell
Chief of the Indian Police

Deputy

Certificate of Marriage

United States of America
Indian Territory
Southern District

I hereby certify that on the 7 day of *March* A.D. 1907
at and pursuant to law as recommended in the foregoing License, between the said
persons the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named

Witnesses my hand this

day of

A.D. 1907

My commission expires on the 1st day of the month of the United States District Court

Respectfully Submitted, Deputy of Indian Affairs

A. M. 267

Witnesses my hand and official seal this

day of the month of the year

W. M. Campbell
Chief of the Indian Police

NEW BORN

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 22, 1900.

Susan Moses

as a citizen of

Orack

Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.

Born June 1895

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May 1900

This application was taken
for file & verified 1895

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 24, 1904.

IN AN APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,
of Susan Moses born on the 10th day of June, 1905
[Here insert name of child]
Name of Father: Turner Moses a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Olara Moses a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Chickasaw Tribal enrollment of mother: Creek
Postoffice: Boley, I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Western District.

I, Olara Moses, do hereby state that I am 28
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Turner Moses, who is a citizen, by
blood of the Chickasaw Nation; that a female child was
born to me on 10th day of June, 1905, that said child has been named
Susan Moses

and was living March 4, 1906.

Olara Moses

WITNESSES TO MAKE

[Signature]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of May, 1906.

My Commission Expires May 10th, 1907.

[Signature]

AFFIDAVIT OF APPROVED FRIENDS IN MINORITY

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Western District.

I, Elroy Johnson, do hereby state that I am 21 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation;
I am the lawful son of Olara Moses and Turner Moses, who are both citizens of the Creek Nation;
that said child has been named Susan Moses

Elroy Johnson

[Signature]

Prother roll # F. 1627
NEW BORN 198-
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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 20, 1900.

Susanne Moore

as a citizen of

Creek

Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Commissioner of the General Land Office.

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CREEK FREEDOMEN

Born June 10, 1905

CREEK FREEDOMEN

NEW BORN 198.

BIRTH AFFIDAVIT.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1903.

IN HIS APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chick Nation,
of Lurion Mow, born on the 10 day of June, 1905.
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Lurion Mow, a citizen of the Chick Nation.
Name of Mother: Clara Mow (nee Johnson), a citizen of the Chick Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: North Fork. Tribal enrollment of mother: North Fork.

Residence: Boley Indian Territory.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Western District.

I, Clara Mow (nee Johnson), on oath state that I am 28 years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Chick Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Lurion Mow, who is a citizen, by adoption of the Chick Nation; that a female child was born to me on 10 day of June, 1905, that said child has been named Lurion Mow and was living March 1, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MAKE

(Sign to Test)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

21

day of

May, 1906

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTORNEY PREPARED OR ENDORSED

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Western District.

I, Clara Mow (nee Johnson), do hereby certify that I am the mother of Lurion Mow, born on the 10 day of June, 1905, and that said child has been named Lurion Mow and was living March 1, 1906.

Witnessed by me

Clara Mow

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

21

day of

May, 1906

Notary Public

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Shawnee, Indian Territory, March 2, 1907.

Glenn Moses,

aka. Sumner Moses,

Reley, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that on February 9, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of your minor child, Susan Moses, as a Creek Freedman, and that the name of said child appears upon the new born roll of Creek Freedmen, enrolled under the act of Congress approved April 20, 1906, as number 100.

This child is now entitled to allotment, and application therefor should be made without delay at the Creek Land Office, Shawnee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Patents roll # F. 2154216

NEW BORN 199-

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 22, 1900.

Phillip Johnson

as a citizen of

Great

Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Commissioner of the General Land Office.

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From Jan. 1, 1900.

CHECK FREEMEN

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN AN AFFIDAVIT FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,
of Phillip Johnson born on the 7 day of July, 1905.
(here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Jack Johnson (Rev. No. 245), a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Name of Mother: Rhoda Johnson (Rev. No. 246), a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Canadian. Tribal enrollment of mother: Cherokee.
Postoffice: Okmulgee Indian Territory.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Nowata District. } Child present

I, Rhoda Johnson, on oath state that I am 27
years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Creek Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Jack Johnson, who is a citizen, by
adoption of the Creek Nation, that a male child was
born to me on 7 day of July, 1905, that said child has been named
Phillip Johnson, and was living March 4, 1906.

Rhoda Johnson

WITNESSES TO MAKE

W. H. Huggins

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of May, 1906.
W. H. Huggins
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTESTING OFFICER OR NOTARY

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Nowata District.
I, Marion Sanders, do hereby certify that I
know Rhoda Johnson and Jack Johnson
and that they are the parents of Phillip Johnson
and that said child was born on the 7 day of July, 1905, and is now living.

Witness my hand and seal this

22 day of May, 1906.

Notary Public

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Addie May Smith and Fannie Lee Smith as Creek freedmen.

O R D E R.

The record in this case shows that on March 30, 1906, there was filed with the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes at Muskogee, Indian Territory, the application of Millie Smith for the enrollment of her minor children Addie May Smith and Fannie Lee Smith as Creek freedmen.

The evidence shows that said Addie May Smith was born April 3, 1902, that said Fannie Lee Smith was born December 27, 1904, and that both of said children were living on March 4, 1906.

The evidence further shows that said Addie May Smith and said Fannie Lee Smith are the minor children of Jay Smith, a non-citizen and of Millie Smith and from an examination of the records of this office it appears that the name of said Millie Smith, as Millie A. Smith, is contained in the partial list of Creek freedmen approved by the Secretary of the Interior April 6, 1906, opposite No. 5510.

The act of Congress approved March 3, 1902 (Public No. 212), provides:

"That the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes is authorized for sixty days after the date of the approval of this act to receive and consider applications for enrollment of children born subsequent to May twenty-five, nineteen hundred and one, and prior to March fourth, nineteen hundred and five, and living on said latter date, in citizens of the Creek tribe of Indians whose enrollment has been approved by the Secretary of the Interior prior to the date of the approval of this act, and to enroll and make allotments to such children."

It is, therefore, ordered that there is no authority of law for the enrollment of said Addie May Smith and said Fannie Lee Smith, or either of them, as Creek freedmen and that the application for their enrollment as such should be and the same is hereby dismissed.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 20, 1906.

Addie May Smith

as a citizen of

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Nation.

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1900.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,
of Addie May Smith, born on the 3 day of April, 1902
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: J. B. Smith, a citizen of the U. S. Nation.
Name of Mother: Millie A. Smith (Rev. No. 5510), a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: XXXXXX Tribal enrollment of mother: Canadian Cal.
Postoffice: Bearden Indian Territory

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Western District. } Chief present

I, Millie A. Smith, on oath state that I am 46
years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Creek Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of J. B. Smith, who is a citizen, by
of the United States Nation; that a female child was
born to me on 3 day of April, 1902; that said child has been named
Addie May Smith, and was living March 4, 1900.
Millie A. Smith

WITNESSES TO MARK

[Signature Box]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31 day of May, 1900.
Alto Perry
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE

STATE OF INDIANA, Indian Territory

Western District.
I, Eyler M. Baker,
Dr. J. B. Smith
3 day of April, 1902 female
Smith
Eyler M. Baker

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IN RE 1411

Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD

Fannie Lu Smith

as a citizen of

Creek

Nation.

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Commissioner

MAY 22 1904

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, age citizen of the

Creek

Fannie Lee Smith, born on the *27* day of *December*, 190*4*
(Here insert name of child.)

Name of Father: *Jay Smith* a citizen of the *United States*

Name of Mother: *Millie Smith* a citizen of the *Creek* Nation.

Canadian Colored Town Postoffice *Bearden, D. C.*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

Child present

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,

Western

DISTRICT

Millie Smith, on oath state that I am *44*

years of age and a citizen by *adoption* of the *Creek* Nation.

that I am the lawful wife of *Jay Smith* who is a citizen, by

of the *United States* Nation, that a *female* child was

born to me on *27* day of *December*, 190*4* that said child has been named

Fannie Lee Smith and was living March 4, 1905

Witnesses to Birth

Millie Smith

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

27 day of *March*, 1905*German C. Shaffer*

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE

I hereby certify that the above named child was born to the mother named above on the day and date above stated.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of

at the place above stated.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 20, 1900.

Fannie Lee Smith

as a citizen of

United

Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

General Land Office

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NEW BORN

NINTH AFFIDAVIT.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, of a citizen of the Creek Nation,
of Jannie Lee Smith born on the 27 day of December 1908
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: J. B. Smith a citizen of the Ch. S. Nation
Name of Mother: Millie A. Smith (Kall. 5510) a citizen of the Creek Nation
Tribal enrollment of father: Canadian Creek Tribal enrollment of mother: Canadian Creek
Postoffice: Bearden Indian Territory

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Western District. } Alleged present

I, Millie A. Smith, on oath state that I am 46
years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Creek Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of J. B. Smith who is a citizen, of
the United States Nation, that a female child was
born to me on 27 day of December 1908, that said child has been named
Jannie Lee Smith and was living March 4, 1909.

Millie A. Smith

WITNESSES TO MARK

[Box for stamp]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

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day of

May

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Notary Public

APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS (SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE)

NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

Notary

Byline Mitchell

Millie A. Smith

27 day of December 1908

Jannie Lee Smith

Smith

Byline Mitchell

Notary

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IN RE 1411
for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

INFANT CHILD
Fannie Lee Smith

as a citizen of

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Nation.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,
of Fannie Lee Smith, born on the 27 day of December, 1904
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Jay Smith a citizen of the United States
Name of Mother: Millie Smith a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Postoffice Bearden, Ok

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Western DISTRICT.

I, Millie Smith, on oath state that I am 16
years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Creek Nation,
that I am the lawful wife of Jay Smith, who is a citizen, by
Blood of the United States Nation, that a Female child was
born to me on 27th day of December, 1904, that said child has been named
Fannie Lee Smith, and was living March 6, 1905.

Witnesses to Me: Millie Smith

(Signature of
Notary Public)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of March, 1905
C. H. Holmes
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE

UNDER OATH OF OFFICE, I, Smith, (Name of Physician or Midwife)

Edley Mitchell, (Name of Physician or Midwife)
do hereby certify that Millie Smith, (Name of Mother)
on 27 day of December, 1904, (Date of Birth)
did give birth to a child, (Sex of Child) Female,
and that said child was living March 6, 1905, and is now living.
Fannie Lee Smith
Edley Mitchell

(Signature of Physician or Midwife)

27th
December

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of March, 1905

C. H. Holmes

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IN RE 1409
Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD

Uddin May Smith

as a citizen of

Creek

Nation.

Approved

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,
of Addie May Smith, born on the 2 day of April, 1902
(have insert name of child)
Name of Father: Jay Smith, a citizen of the United States
Name of Mother: Millie Smith, a citizen of the Creek Nation
Canadian colored town Searden, D. C.
Postoffice

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER. Child present

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Western DISTRICT.

I, Millie Smith, on oath state that I am 44
years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Creek Nation,
that I am the lawful wife of Jay Smith, who is a citizen of
the United States Nation, that a female child was
born to me on 2 day of April, 1902 that said child has been named
Addie May Smith and was living May 4, 1905. That the whereabouts
of the physician or attendants are not known.
Witness my hand
at Searden, D. C.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

27 day of March, 1905Wm. C. Shagel

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE

I hereby certify that I am a duly qualified

Physician

and that I have

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and that

the child

was born on the

day of

1905, and that the child has been named

Witness my hand

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And the undersigned, do hereby elect to have our child
Alfred Lee, born on the 5 day of November last
enrolled as a citizen of the Chick Nation, and to have said
child receive the allotment of land and distribution of moneys in
said nation.

Witnesses to each:

W. H. Carpenter
J. M. Hampton
W. H. Carpenter
J. M. Hampton

H. B. Lee
Mr.
David H. Lee
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of May 1906.

J. H. Hampton
Notary Public.

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Mother's roll # F-554

NEW BORN 201-₁₀₀

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 20, 1900.

Floyd G. Cole

as a citizen of

United States

Nation.

Approved

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[Signature]
Commissioner

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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NEW BORN 201-

BIRTH AFFIDAVIT.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1900.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Great Nation,
of Floyd Cole, born on the 5 day of November 1895.
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Jeff Cole (Mar. No. 1474) a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Sarah Cole (Mar. No. 554) a citizen of the Great Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother: North Fork

Postoffice Paley Indian Territory

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Western District.

I, Sarah Cole, on oath state that I am 24 years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Great Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Jeff Cole, who is a citizen, by adoption of the Chickasaw Nation that a male child was born to me on 5 day of November 1895 and child has been named

Floyd Cole

and was living March 3, 1900

Sarah X Cole
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WITNESSES TO MAKE

[Notary Public] W. H. Hampton

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 90 day of Nov 1900

W. H. Hampton

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF AFFIDAVIT FURNISHED BY THE WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Western District.

Sarah Cole wife of Jeff Cole
do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears in my possession and control.

Sarah Cole

[Notary Public] W. H. Hampton

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

90 day of Nov 1900

Notary Public

ME 201.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 2, 1907.

Sarah Cole,

c/o Jeff Cole,

Osley, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that on February 8, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of your minor child, Floyd Cole, as a Creek Freedman, and that the name of said child appears upon the roll of new born Creek Freedmen, enrolled under the act of Congress approved April 24, 1906, as number 126.

This child is now entitled to allotment, and application therefor should be made without delay at the Creek Land Office, Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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NEW BORN *202-*

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 28, 1900.

Lonzette Canady

as a citizen of

Creek

Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.

NEW BORN CREEK FREEDMEN.

Born Oct. 26, 1905.

May 31, 06

CHILD FREEDMEN

NEW BORN *202-3009*

BIRTH AFFIDAVIT

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1903.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the...Creek.....Nation,
of...Lorella Canady....., born on the .26th day of .October, 1903... (1903)
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Ben Canady.....a citizen of the...U.S.....Nation.
Name of Mother: Nettie Canady, nee Favorite.....a citizen of the...Creek.....Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father...U.S.....Tribal enrollment of mother...Freedman.....
Postoffice...Bristow...Ind. Terr.....

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Western District.

I, Nettie Canady....., on oath state that I am...26.....
years of age and a citizen by Freedman of the Creek Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Ben Canady....., who is a citizen, by
of the United States.....Nation; that a female child was
born to me on 26th day of October, 1903.....; that said child has been named
Lorella Canady....., and was living March 4, 1904.

Nettie Canady nee Favorite

WITNESSES TO MARK

[Signature] [Signature]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Postoffice

I, [Name]....., do hereby certify that I
attended the birth of the child of [Name].....
on the [Date] day of [Month], 1903.....
and that the child was born on the [Date] day of [Month], 1903.....

[Signature]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

[Signature] [Signature]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

[Signature]

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Kowawa, I. T. Nov. 8, 1906.

Hon. T. W. Bixby, Commissioner.

Muskogee, I. T.

Dear Sir:

In reply to yours of recent date-- hereby state that my maiden name was Rena Bruner and my parents names are Robert Bruner and Annis Bruner (Of the Perry Bruner Band) Roll Number 100--on allotment certificate. I here hand you the application for my child and hoping this all that will be necessary I beg to remain,

Yours truly,

Rena Bruner.

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IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD

Robert Bruner.

as a citizen of

Creek.

Nation.

Approved

1905

CHIEF FREEDMEN.

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED MARCH 3, 1905

Approved by Congress

May 27, 1905

CHIEF FREEDMEN, N. A. 203

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,
of Robert Bruner, (More insert name of child.) born on the 9th day of April, 1905
Name of Father: William Bruner a citizen of the United States, WASP
Name of Mother: Rena Bruner a citizen of the Creek, Nation.

Post-Office Bearden Ind. Terr.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Western DISTRICT.

I, Rena Bruner, do hereby state that I am 20
years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Creek Nation,
that I am the lawful wife of William Bruner, who is a citizen, by
of the United States Nation, that a Male child was
born to me on 9th day of April 1905, that said child has been named
Robert Bruner, and was living March 4, 1905.

Witnesses to Matrimony

X Rena Bruner

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of April 1905 at Bearden Ind. Terr.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

I hereby certify that I am a duly licensed Physician or Mid-Wife

and that I have attended the birth of the child named above

on the 9th day of April 1905 at Bearden Ind. Terr.

and that the child was living March 4, 1905, and is now living

and that the child was born on the 9th day of April 1905

and that the child has been named Robert Bruner

and that the child was living March 4, 1905, and is now living

at Bearden Ind. Terr.

X Rena Bruner

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Robert Bruner

as a citizen of

Creek

Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.

*Original Application
made May 29, 1906*

UNIT OF THE BUREAU
COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
FILED

May 29, 1906

[Signature]

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CHIEF INDIAN AGENT

NEW BORN

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN HIS APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,
of Robert Bruner, born on the 9 day of April 1905
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: William Bruner a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Name of Mother: Rena Bruner a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Creek Tribal enrollment of mother: Creek
Postoffice: Brasden Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Mustang District.

I, Rena Bruner, on oath state that I am Twenty
years of age and a citizen by birth of the Creek Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of William Bruner, who is a citizen, by
birth of the U.S. Nation, that a male child was
born to me on 9 day of April 1905, that said child has been named
Robert Bruner
and was living March 1 1906
Rena Bruner

WITNESSED TO MAKE

Robert Bruner
George Banner

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

My Comm.
W. H. Davis

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF AFFIDAVIT (WITNESS FOR THE CHILD)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Mustang District.

I, Rena Bruner, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears in my possession and control.
Robert Bruner
George Banner

WITNESSED TO MAKE

Robert Bruner
George Banner

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

My Comm.
W. H. Davis

HW 223.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 21, 1906.

Mrs. Bruner,

of William Bruner,

Bearden, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Robert Bruner, born April 9, 1906, as a Creek Freedman, you are advised that this office cannot identify you on its rolls of Creek Freedmen, and you are requested to state your maiden name, the names of your parents, the Creek Indian town to which you belong, and your roll number as same appears on your deeds or allotment certificates to land in the Creek Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

REF 305.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Wash
Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 30, 1906.

Rena Bruner,
c/o William Bruner,
Bearden, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Robert Bruner, born April 9, 1905, as a Creek Freedman, you are advised that this office cannot identify you on its rolls of Creek Freedmen, and you are requested to write stating your maiden name, the names of your parents, the Creek Indian town to which you belong, and your roll number as same appears on your allotment certificates or deeds to land in the Creek Nation.

You are further advised that this office requires proof as to whether said child was living March 4, 1906, and a blank form of birth affidavit for that purpose is herewith enclosed, which you are requested to have properly executed and returned to this office in the enclosed envelope at an early date.

Respectfully,


REB 203.

Mustage, Indian Territory, March 8, 1907.

Rena Bruner,

c/o William Bruner,

Bearden, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that on February 8, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of your minor child, Robert Bruner, as a Creek Freedman, and that the name of said child appears upon the roll of new born Creek Freedmen, enrolled under the act of Congress, approved April 26, 1906, as number 107.

This child is now entitled to allotment, and application therefor should be made without delay at the Creek Land Office, Mustage, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Mustang, Indian Territory, March 6, 1907.

Bessie Davis,

Indola, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that the Department under date of February 27, 1907, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, denying the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Klemichia Walker, as a Creek Freedman.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

J.P.
R.B.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
WASHINGTON.

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4666, 4678, 4682, 4692-1907.
4694, 4734-

February 27, 1907.

LRS.

DIRECT

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Your decisions in the following Creek citizenship cases
adverse to the applicants are hereby affirmed, viz:

| Title of case. | Date of your
letter of transmittal. |
|----------------------------------|--|
| W.T. Petty, (Freedman) | January 31, 1907. |
| Patsy Durant Grayson, (Freedman) | January 28, 1907. |
| Mary Jane Hinton, | October 17, 1906, |
| Joanna Add (or Ard), (Freedman) | October 16, 1906, |
| Barney and Lissie McCoy, | January 26, 1907. |
| Eldora Bruner, (Freedman) | January 26, 1907. |
| Richard W. Her, (Freedman, | January 31, 1907. |
| Henry Porter, | January 26, 1907. |
| Lida McCalla, | January 26, 1907. |
| Lucindy Grayson, (Freedman) | January 26, 1907. |

Copies of Indian Office letters submitting your reports
and recommending that the decisions be affirmed are inclosed.
A copy hereof and all the papers in the above mentioned cases
have been sent to the Indian Office.

Respectfully,

James B. Wilson,

Assistant Secretary.

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for Ind. Off.

8-11-07

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

LAND:
11088-1907.

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
WASHINGTON.

COPY

February 20, 1907.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith a communication from the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 31, 1907, enclosing the record of the proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Kimishia Walker as a Creek freedman, including the decision of the Commissioner denying the application.

The record shows that application was made in affidavit form on May 8, 1906, for the enrollment of Kimishia Walker as a Creek freedman, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat.L. 137). Testimony was taken in the matter on November 2 and 3, 1906, which shows that the applicant is the minor child of Beatrice Bean, whose name appears on a partial schedule of Creek freedman approved March 13, 1902, opposite No. 4732.

The evidence in this case is conflicting and somewhat unreliable. The affidavit of the mother is that the child was born on the 23rd day of February 1906, and was living on March 4, 1906, the affidavit being made on May 2, 1906. The weight of the evidence, however, shows that the applicant was born in the month of March, 1906, sometime subsequent to March 4, 1906 and that she was living at the time the last proceedings were had herein.

Inasmuch as the weight of the evidence is that the applicant was not living on March 4, 1906, the office is of the opinion that under the provisions of the Act of April 26, 1906, (34 Stat.L. 137) under which application for the enrollment was made, that the decision of the Commissioner declining to receive or consider the application, is correct, and it is recommended that it be affirmed.

Very Respectfully,

C. P. Harshbarger,
Acting Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
MUSKOGEE, INDIAN TERRITORY.
MAY 28, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Rena Stevens, as a Creek Freedman.

Pearlie Stevens, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Pearlie Stevens.
Q What is your age? A 19.
Q What is your post office address? Haynes.
Q Are you a citizen of any of the Five Tribes? A No sir.
Q Just a colored woman? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of the child you have in your arms?
A Rena Stevens.
Q When was she born? A 30th of January.
Q This year? A Yes sir.
Q How old is she? A Four months old this month.
Q What is the name of her father? A Joseph Stevens.
Q Do you know what his father's name is? A I don't know.
Q What is the name of his mother, do you know. A I know
what they say her name is.
Q What is it? A Phoebe.
Q Do you know what Creek Indian town Joseph Stevens belong to?
A He tells me he is a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Q Were you married to him? A Yes sir.
Q When? A the year 1904.
Q Are you married now? A Yes sir.
Q Have you your marriage license with you? A No sir.
Q You are advised that you must file with this office either
the original or a certified copy of your marriage license.
Q You are sure he is the father of Rena? A Yes sir.
Q What month is this Pearlie? A May.
Q What month was last month? A April.
Q Was Rena born last month? A No sir, she was born in
January.
Q The last month before last? A No sir.
Q What month in the year was it, first month, third or fourth
or what? A January, the first month in the year.
Q Did you have a midwife or doctor that attended you at the
birth of the child? A I had a midwife.
Q What is her name? A Leah Jones.
Q This is the only child you ever had by him? A Yes sir.

Joseph Stevens, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Joseph Stevens.
Q What is the name of your father? A Stevens.
Q What is the name of your mother? A Phoebe Stevens.
Q What Creek Indian town do you belong to? A Haynes.
Q How old are you? A I am 47 years of age.
Q What is your post office address?
Q What kind of work you are engaged with, or employed?
Q Do you have any other family with you?
Q Do you have any other family with you?

Q What was your post office before it was Haynes? A Wybark.
 Q What was it before it was Wybark? A Muskogee. I suppose.
 Q What was it before that? A I never had no more.
 Q Is your father living? A No sir.
 Q When did he die? A Died long time ago before I saw him.
 Q Have you ever had any children besides this Rena? A No sir.
 Q Never had any? A No sir.
 Q Did you ever hear of a child named Hattie Stevens? A Yes sir, that's my niece.
 Q What is the name of Hattie's father? A Morris Stevens.
 Q Your brother? A Yes sir.
 Q Is this your child here, Rena Stevens? A Yes sir.
 Q When was Rena born? A 30th day of January.
 Q This year? A 1906.
 Q Are you married to the mother of the child? A Yes sir.
 Q When were you married to her? A 28 day of March, 1904.
 Q You are advised that, as the mother of the child was, you must file here proof of your marriage to her.
 Q Have you filed on land in the Creek Nation? A Yes sir.
 Q Where is your land? A Part of it is over there by Verdigris River.
 Q Have you the deed to it? A Yes sir.
 Q You don't remember what number is on that deed? A I think section 33, and section 22 on the River.
 Q In what township and range? A I can't tell that.

The records of the Land Office show that Joseph Stevens, opposite Creek Freedmen Roll No. 418, is filed on section 23, township 16, range 18, and section 22, township 17 and range 18.

Q Did your father die during the war? A He died recently after peace was declared, so I was told.
 Q It seems that you are on the payroll, and also enrolled by the Commission with the family of Walter Murphy? A I don't know anything about it at all.
 Q You don't know your age? A No sir.
 Q Do you know the name of the mother of your nephew? A Watt Jackson.

Witnesses identified as Joseph Stevens, an office Freedmen Roll, opposite No. 418.

John Marshall, being duly sworn, states that the above and foregoing is a true and correct transcript of the proceedings of the Commission as held at this place.

John Marshall

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of May, 1906.

W. E. Haynes

County Clerk

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 28, 1900.

Rena Stephens

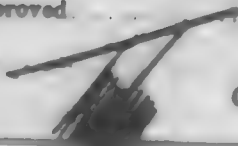
as a citizen of

Creek

Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 28, 1900.

CHIEF FREEDMEN.

Born Jan. 10, 1906.

Mar. 24 - 06.

CHIEF FREEDMEN.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1902.

CHILD

IN THE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Nation,
 of Rena Stephens, born on the 30 day of January, 1906
 (Here insert name of child)
 Name of Father: Joseph Stephens a citizen of the Creek Nation.
 Name of Mother: Pearlie a citizen of the U.S. Nation.
 Tribal enrollment of father: Akousa Tribal enrollment of mother: _____
 Postoffice: Haynes D.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Western District.

} child present.

I, Pearlie Stephens, on oath state that I am 19
 years of age and a citizen by _____ of the U.S. Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of Joseph Stephens, who is a citizen, by
adoption of the Creek Nation; that a female child was
 born to me on 30 day of January, 1906; that said child has been named
Rena Stephens and was living March 1, 1906.
Pearlie Stephens

WITNESSES TO SIGN

(Signature)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

28day of May, 1906H. H. Haines

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF STEWARD OR CHIEF OF BUREAU

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Western District.

I, Leah Bonds,
Pearlie Stephens, Joseph Stephens,
30 day of January, 1906,
Stephens, Leah Bonds

Subscribed to before

(Signature)

H. H. Haines

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

28day of May, 1906H. H. Haines

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
WESTERN DISTRICT.

SS.

No. 1436.

TO ANY PERSON AUTHORIZED BY LAW TO SOLEMNIZE MARRIAGE; GREETING:
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to Solemnize the Rite and Publish
the Banns of Matrimony between Mr. J.S. Stephens of Haines, in
the Indian Territory, aged 24 years, and Miss Pearly Givens, of
Haines, in the Indian Territory, aged 18 years, according to law,
and do you officially sign and return this License to the parties
therein named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Muskogee, Indian
Territory, this 28 day of March, A.D. 1904.

(Signed) R.P. Harrison,
Clerk of the U.S. Court.

SEAL
By Chas. F. Runyan, Deputy.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY, SS.
WESTERN DISTRICT.

I, James H. Wells, a Minister of the Gospel, DO HEREBY
CERTIFY, that on the 28 day of March, A.D. 1904, did duly and
according to law as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize
the Rite and Publish the Banns of Matrimony between the parties
therein named.

WITNESS my hand this 28 day of March, A.D. 1904.

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk
of the United States Court, Indian Territory, Western District,
Book A. Page _____.

(Signed) James H. Wells,
A Minister of the Gospel.

Seal

CERTIFICATE OF RECORD.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY, SS.
WESTERN DISTRICT.

I, ROBERT P. HARRISON, Clerk of the United States Court in
the Western District, Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the
instrument herein attached was filed for record in my office on
the 31 day of March, 1904, at _____ H., and duly recorded in Book
C, Marriage Record, Page 143.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court of Muskogee, in
said Territory, this 31 day of March, A.D. 1904.
By John Harrison.

R.P. Harrison, Clerk.

Said Marriage, being duly solemnized, states that the same was
performed in a true and correct manner.

Approved and sent to the proper authorities this 31st day of March, 1904.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,
Doan, I. T., May 26, 1904.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Savanna Henderson as a Creek Freedman.

SUSIE HENDERSON, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Susie Henderson.
Q How old are you? A 21.
Q What is your post office address? A Okemah.
Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A I am a United States citizen.
Q Have you a minor child for whom you desire to make application?
A Yes, sir.
Q What is the name of the child? A Savanna Henderson.
Q Is she living? A Yes, sir.
Q When was she born? A September 23, 1903.
Q Who is the father of the child? A Ned Henderson.
Q Is he a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes, sir.
Q To what town does he belong? A Canadian Colored.

Ned Henderson is identified opposite Creek Freedman Roll No. 1492.

- Q Is Ned Henderson your lawful husband? A Yes, sir.
Q Have you your marriage license? A No with me.

Witness is advised that this office requires either the original or a certified copy of her marriage license.

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I, F. T. Doan, on oath state that the above and foregoing is a full and true transcript of my stenographic notes as taken in said case on said date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of May, 1904.

Notary Public.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE

United States of America,
INDIAN TERRITORY
Northern District

I, CHARLES A. DUNNISON, Clerk of the District Court, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original of the same as the same is on file in my office.

Book 2
day of August
Marriage Record, Page 244

WITNESS my hand and seal of office at the City of Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this

day

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CHAS. A. DUNNISON,
Clerk, U. S. Court

CERTIFICATE OF RECORD.

United States of America.

INDIAN TERRITORY

Northern District.

CHARLES A. DAVIDSON, Clerk of the United States Court in the Northern District, Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the instrument hereto attached was filed for record in my office the

2nd day of October 1904 at 10 o'clock A. and duly recorded in
Book 1 Page 244

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court at Muskogee Indian Territory

this 2 day of October 1904
Charles A. Davidson Clerk

Seal

CHAS. A. DAVIDSON
Clerk of Court

MARRIAGE LICENSE

United States of America,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Northern District.

No. 1533

To Any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage...Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to Solemnize the Rite and publish the
Banns of Matrimony between Mr - *Ned Anderson*
of - *Tulsa* - in the Indian Territory, aged 23 years, and
Miss *Susan Morrison* of *Tulsa* in the
Indian Territory aged 19 years, according to law and do you officially sign and return this
License to the parties therein named.

ATTEST my hand and official seal of Marriage Commissioner this *13th* day of
July 1900

Chas. A. Guernsey

Sam. L. Thompson

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE

United States of America,

INDIAN TERRITORY,
Northern District.

St. M. Thompson is Master of the High
School of the County of *Tulsa* and State of *Oklahoma*
I do hereby certify that on the *13th* day of *July* 1900
the Banns of Matrimony were duly published in the presence of the proper
officers of the law and the parties therein named.

St. M. Thompson

St. M. Thompson

See
Father's roll # F1493
NEW BORN 206¹⁰⁰

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 30, 1900.

Savanna Henderson

as a citizen of

Chick

Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

General Land Office

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MAY 12 1906

CHIEF FOREMAN.

Perm. Exp. Oct. 1905.

CHIEF FOREMAN.

NEW BORN 206¹⁰⁰

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1904.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,
of Savanna Henderson born on the 25 day of September 1904
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Red Henderson (Rev. No. 1493) a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Name of Mother: Bessie Henderson a citizen of the U. S. Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Canadian Tribal enrollment of mother: U. S.
Residence: Oklahoma Indian Territory

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Western District. } Child present

I, Bessie Henderson on oath state that I am 21
years of age and a citizen of U. S. of the United States Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Red Henderson who is a citizen, by
adoption of the Creek Nation, that a female child was
born to me on 25 day of September 1904 that said child has been named
Savanna Henderson and was living March 4, 1904.

Bessie Henderson
Mother

WITNESSES TO MAKE

[Signature] W. C. Haggard

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28

day of

May 1904
W. C. Haggard
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF APPROVED FATHERS AND MOTHERS

JOHN J. HARRIS, Indian Territory

Western

Savanna Henderson

Red Henderson

Bessie Henderson

Red Henderson

25 day of September 1904 that said child has been named

Savanna Henderson

Henderson

Bessie Henderson

Witnessed by

[Signature] W. C. Haggard

K.B.F.206

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 8, 1907.

Dudley H. Shawnee,

Wewaka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Affidavits in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Oscar Sandridge, born April 29, 1906, to Mat Sandridge and Rosa Simon, appear to have been executed before you as notary public. The matter of said application cannot be adjudicated until the mother of said child and Carrie Cyrus, the midwife in attendance at its birth, appear at this office to testify under oath.

You are earnestly requested to use your influence in causing Rosa Simon and Carrie Cyrus to appear at this office without delay, as the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, provides:

"That the rolls of the tribes affected by this Act shall be fully completed on or before the fourth day of March, nineteen hundred and seven, and the Secretary of the Interior shall have no jurisdiction to approve the enrollment of any person after said date."

Respectfully

Commodore.

N.B.N. 206

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 8, 1907.

Rosa Simon,

Care Matt Sandridge,

Wewaka, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are advised that you will be allowed five days from date hereof within which to appear at this office with Carrie Cyrus, the midwife in attendance at the birth of your minor child Ceasar Sandridge. It is necessary that you both appear here and testify and decision cannot be reached in said case until you do so.

The Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, provides in part as follows:

"That the rolls of the tribes affected by this Act shall be fully completed on or before the fourth day of March, nineteen hundred and seven, and the Secretary of the Interior shall have no jurisdiction to approve the enrollment of any person after said date."

You are earnestly requested to give this matter your immediate attention.

Respectfully,

Samuel C. Coker.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES:
MURKIN INDIAN TERRITORY.

OCTOBER 3, 1906.

F.B.F. 207.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Orlene Griffin as a Creek Freedman.

APPEARANCES: John G. Lieber, acting for M. L. Mott,
attorney for Creek Nation.

Eliza Griffin being first duly sworn by Henry G. Hains,
testified as follows, to-wit:

Questions by Commissioner:

- Q: What is your name? A: Eliza Griffin.
Q: How old are you? A: I am about 20 years old.
Q: What is your post-office address? A: Grayson or Morris
either one.
Q: What was your name before it was Griffin? A: Mayes.
Q: What is the name of your mother? A: Polly Mayes.
Q: You are a state woman aren't you? A: Yes sir.
Q: What is the name of this child you have in your arms here?
A: Orlene Griffin.
Q: Can you read or write? A: Yes sir.
Q: How is your spell that? A: Orlene.
Q: Orlene? A: Yes sir there was a post-master at Grayson had
that name, he said he didn't spell it exactly correct.
Q: That he spelled it, Orlene Griffin? A: Yes sir.
Q: And your name is Eliza Griffin? A: Yes sir.
Q: Is that a boy or a girl? A: It is a boy.
Q: How old is he? A: Can't you tell how old he is without stop-
ping to count up from my first date?
A: I was trying to tell you exactly, he is about 6 or 7 months
old.
Q: When was he born? A: Born in January the 10th,
Q: What day of the week was he born on? A: On Wednesday
I think.
Q: Is the day or night? A: It was in the night.
Q: What hour? A: I don't just really know what hour it was,
it was supposed to be about 12 o'clock or something like
that.
Q: Was your mother Polly Mayes the mother of the child?
A: Yes sir.
Q: Was she your mother? A: Yes sir.
Q: Was she your mother? A: She was born to the name of
Polly Mayes and she married a man named Mayes.
Q: What is her maiden name? A: Mayes.

Q: Was anybody present when he was born?
A: Only she and Robert and Polly.
Q: Did any of the neighbors come in when he was born?
A: They came in the next morning.
Q: Who? A: Eliza Thomas and Mattie Smith and several.
Q: Where do these two people live? A: Grayson.
Q: Are they any kin to you? A: No sir.
Q: If your name is Eliza who do you sign it Eliza, or didn't you write that there?
A: I don't know ~~if~~ I did, I may have.
Q: If you had, wouldn't you have known it?
A: The postmaster must have written that, I don't write my name that way unless I was bothered a great deal.
Q: Do you remember of going before that postmaster? A: Yes sir.
Q: What is his name? A: Smith.
Q: J. S. Smith, isn't it? A: Yes sir.
Q: Now tell us whether you wrote that or not when you went before him? A: I suppose I must have, but I made a mistake.
Q: You just told us you would have spelled it Eliza?
A: I must have made a mistake.
Q: Isn't it a fact that you didn't write that name there and that the Notary Public Smith wrote it?
A: No sir, I wrote my name on one he had there, I suppose this is my handwriting, you can see the difference in the handwriting, this is my hand-writing. My mother wrote her name on it too.
Q: Did your mother write that? A: Yes sir, she can't write real well.
Q: How old was this child when you went before Smith?
A: I don't really think of the time we went there.
Q: I don't want you to tell me what day you went before him, I want you to tell me how old the child was when you went there.
A: Well to tell you the truth, I don't really know now.
Q: Was it a week old? A: Yes sir, it was over a month.
Q: Was it over 10 months? A: I suppose it was.
Q: Please don't suppose and tell us what you know, was it over 3 months old? A: I know it was over a month old because I never went out in a month and I know it was somewhere near two or three, I don't know, but maybe Robert could tell.
Q: What is the name of the father of this child? A: Robert Griffin.
Q: Is he a Creek Freedman? A: Yes sir.
Q: And you are both? A: Yes sir.
Q: What is your husband's father's name? A: Abe Griffin.
Q: What is his mother's name? A: Annia Griffin.
Q: How is he enrolled here under the name of Griffin, is that your name now? A: Yes sir.
Q: Then the full name of this child is Grimes Griffin is it?
A: I spelled it with an O, Griffin, I don't know whether he spelled it that way or not.
Q: Did you have a doctor when this child was born?
A: But when it was born but I had a doctor a few days afterwards.
Q: How soon after he was born? A: It was on Monday, I believe.
Q: Did the doctor come?
A: The doctor after the child was born. A: Yes sir.
Q: What doctor was that? A: Dr. Burton.
Q: Is he a white man or a black fellow?
A: He is a colored man.
Q: What is his profession? A: Doctor.

- Q: Did you buy any medicine from the drug-store close to the birth of this child? A: No sir.
- Q: Did you make any record of the birth of this child, did you write it down anywhere? A: I have it in my bible.
- Q: When was that written in the bible?
- A: It was after I got up so I could write.
- Q: How long after the birth of the child was that?
- A: The child was a month old, I know.
- Q: When you got up? A: I mean when I got to stirring around.
- Q: You have got that bible at home, have you? A: Yes sir.
- Q: Who wrote that in that bible? A: I did.
- Q: Did you have a child named Annie Griffin? A: Yes sir.
- Q: Did you have any other besides these two? A: Just this one and Annie.
- Q: When was Annie born? A: She was born in February.
- Q: What year? A: In 1905.
- Q: Do you mean to say that this child was born 11 months after the other child was born? A: I never have just counted it up.
- Q: From February 1905 until January 1906, is only 11 months?
- A: Well that is when it was.
- Q: Was Annie living when this child was born? A: No sir.
- Q: Are you sure of that? A: Why yes.
- Q: How long did Annie live? As near as you can tell how long did she live a day or a week or a month or what?
- A: Something near a month I know, it was over a week though, it was about a month I think, something near that any way.
- Q: How long was it after the birth of Annie before you got up?
- A: Oh I was up something over a week.
- Q: Is this child Orlene a 9 months baby or a nine months baby?
- A: Well you know I don't really know, I reckon he is a 9 months I don't know what he was. I couldn't say because I don't know.
- I guess he was like all the rest of them, 9 I suppose.
- Q: Who was present when your child Annie was born?
- A: My mother.
- Q: Who else? A: Someone.
- Q: What someone? A: Someone named Mary was there. We wasn't in the house.
- Q: Was she there shortly after the birth? A: Yes sir.
- Q: Was anybody else there? A: My mother and that was that.
- Q: Was there anybody else that saw Annie shortly after she was born? A: The Griffin and Anne Griffin.
- Q: Did they all live right out there at Griffland? A: Yes sir very near Griffland.
- Q: Did you ever see the record in this bible you are talking about of the birth of the child? A: Yes sir.
- Q: You wrote down in that bible about the death too, did you?
- A: Yes sir.
- Q: What was that? A: Shortly after the death.
- Q: Did you write with a pen or pencil? A: Pencil I think.
- Q: Did you have a pencil when you wrote that? A: Yes sir.
- Q: Did you have a pencil for the 11 months?
- Q: Where is it now? A: But as far as I know or remember it was there, down to the record.

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- Q: Who was present when the child Annie died? A: Abe Griffin and Alice Griffin and my mother was there.
- Q: Were there any white people there that you know of shortly after the death of the child? A: No sir there ain't any white people right there.
- Q: You didn't have an undertaker, did you? A: No sir.
- Q: Did you have any preaching at the funeral? A: No sir, just some men.
- Q: Who dug the grave, do you know? A: I do not.
- Q: Who made the coffin? A: Abe Griffin.
- Q: Are you married to Robert Griffin? A: Yes sir.
- Q: Have you got ~~xx~~ your marriage license with you now?
- A: No sir they ought to be here already he sent them here before.

Questions by John G. Lieber acting attorney for Creek Nation.

- Q: Did you have a Doctor when Annie was born? A: No sir, I haven't had a Doctor when any of them was born.
- Q: Did you have a Doctor soon after Annie was born? A: No sir

This is all the evidence taken in said cause on said date.

I, Julia C. Javal on my oath state that the above and foregoing is a true and complete transcript of my stenographic notes as taken by me in said cause on said date.

Julia C. Javal

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 6 day of October, 1906.

Robert Griffin

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment
of Orlone Griffin as a Creek freedman.

D E C I S I O N.

The record in this case shows that on May 26, 1906, application was made, in affidavit form, for the enrollment of Arlane Griffin as a Creek freedman under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906. Testimony was taken in this case on October 3, 1906. The affidavit of Elisa Griffin in the matter of the birth of the applicant herein, executed on October 3, 1906, and a duly certified copy of a marriage license issued to Robert Griffin and Elisa Mays are attached to and made a part of the record herein.

It appears from the evidence that the correct name of the applicant is Orlone Griffin and further reference is made to her under that name.

It further appears from the evidence and the records in the possession of this office that Orlone Griffin is the minor child of Robert Griffin, a citizen of the Creek Nation, whose name appears on a partial schedule of Creek freedmen approved by the Secretary of the Interior on December 1, 1902, opposite No. 1000, and Elisa Griffin, a non citizen of the Creek Nation, and that she was born January 20, 1906, and was living at the time of the last proceeding had herein.

It also appears from the evidence that the parents of said applicant were lawfully married.

It is, therefore, ordered and adjudged that the applicant, Orlone Griffin, is entitled to be enrolled as a Creek freedman under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. 1171), and the enrollment fee and certificate as such is accordingly granted.

Washington, D.C., February 1, 1907.

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MARRIAGE LICENSE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY SS
WESTERN DISTRICT.

No. 501

TO ANY PERSON AUTHORIZED BY LAW TO SOLEMNIZE MARRIAGE--GREETING:
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO solemnize the rite and publish the banns of matrimony between Mr. Robert Griffin, of Grayson, in the Indian Territory, aged 21 years, and Miss Eliza Mays, of Grayson, in the Indian Territory, aged 18 years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return this license to the parties therein named.

Witness my hand and official seal at Okmulgee, Indian Territory, this 8th day of February A.D. 1905.

Robert P. Harrison,
Clerk of the U.S. Court.

SEAL
By J.L. Peacock, Deputy.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY SS
WESTERN DISTRICT.

I, W.L. Arnold, a Minister of the Gospel, do hereby certify that on the 8th day of Feb. A.D. 1905, duly and according to law as commanded in the foregoing license, solemnize the rite and publish the banns of matrimony between the parties therein named. Witness my hand this 10 day of Feb. A.D. 1905.

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Western District, Indian Territory, Book 2, Page 227.

W. L. Arnold,
A Minister of the Gospel.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY SS
WESTERN DISTRICT.

I, J.L. Peacock, Clerk of the United States Court at the Eastern District, Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the marriage license attached was filed for record in my office on the 10 day of Feb. 1905, at _____ and was returned to Book 2, Marriage License, Page 227.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court at Muskogee, in said Territory, this 10 day of Feb. A.D. 1905.
J.L. Peacock, Deputy.

When received, being duly sworn, I stated that the same was the true and correct copy of said marriage license.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of February, 1905.

J.L. Peacock
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NEW BORN 207—
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IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 22, 1902.

Alane Kriffen

as a citizen of

Creek

Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.

CHIEF OF BUREAU

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Per my hand 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1900.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,
 of Arlane Griffen, born on the 24 day of January, 1906
 (Here insert name of child)
 Name of Father: Robert Griffen, a citizen of the Creek Nation.
 Name of Mother: Elizzia Griffen, a citizen of the United States Nation.
 Tribal enrollment of father: Freeborn Tribal enrollment of mother: United States

Postoffice

Grayson, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA Indian Territory.

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(Here)

Elizzia Griffen do hereby state that I am 19
 years of age and a citizen by adoption of the United States Nation.
 that I am the lawful wife of Robert Griffen who is a citizen, by
adoption of the Creek Nation, that a male child was
 born to me on 24 day of January, 1906 that said child has been named
Arlane Griffen and was born March 1, 1906

Elizzia Griffen

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

(Seal)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

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Samuel J. Smith
 Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ENROLLMENT FOR MINORS

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA Indian Territory.

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Robert Griffen do hereby state that I am 19
 years of age and a citizen by adoption of the United States Nation.
 that I am the lawful wife of Robert Griffen who is a citizen, by
adoption of the Creek Nation, that a male child was
 born to me on 24 day of January, 1906 that said child has been named
Arlane Griffen and was born March 1, 1906

Robert Griffen

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

(Seal)

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 23, 1906.

Arlo Griffith

is a citizen of

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Approved.

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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN HIS APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,
of Arlone Griffin, born on the 24 day of January, 1906
Name of Father: Robert Griffin a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Name of Mother: Eliza Griffin a citizen of the U.S. Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother:

Postoffice: Grayson

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Western District.

child present

I, Eliza Griffin, on oath state that I am 20 years of age and a citizen by U.S. Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Robert Griffin, who is a citizen, by adoption of the Creek Nation, that a male child was born to me on 24 day of January, 1906, that said child has been named Arlone Griffin and was living March 4, 1906.
Eliza Griffin

WITNESSES TO MAKE

(and Co. Test)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of October, 1917

M. H. Harris

Notary Public

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 1, 1907

Robert Griffin,

Grayson, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that on February 19, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of your minor child, Orlene Griffin, as a Creek freedman, and that the name of said child appears upon the roll of new born Creek freedmen enrolled under the act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as number 243.

This child is now entitled to enrollment and application therefor should be made without delay at the Creek Land Office in Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment
of Dora Lee Castle and Savannah Calathan Castle as Creek
freemen.

DECISION.

The record in this case shows that on May 25, 1906,
and June 4, 1906, applications were made, in affidavit form,
for the enrollment of Dora Lee Castle and Savannah Calathan
Castle as Creek freedmen, under the provisions of the Act
of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stats., 137).

The evidence and the records in possession of this
office show that said applicants are the minor children of
Jeff Castle, a non-citizen, and Nettie Castle, whose applica-
tion for enrollment as a Creek freedman in Creek enrollment case
No. 681, was denied by the Commission March 1, 1906, which deci-
sion was affirmed by the Department June 14, 1906, and her motion
to reopen said case was denied by the Department September 26,
1906.

It is, therefore, ordered and adjudged that the said
Dora Lee Castle and Savannah Calathan Castle are not entitled
to enrollment as Creek freedmen and the applications for
their enrollment as such are accordingly denied.

COMMISSIONER

Washington, Indian Territory,
1906

WASH 200.

Washington, Indian Territory, February 15, 1907.

Bottle Castle,

a/o Jeff Castle,

Geibert, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

There is herewith enclosed one copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes in the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor children, Dora Lee and Savanna Galethan Castle, as Creek Freedmen, denying said application.

The decision, with a copy of the proceedings had in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as the Commissioner is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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HP 200.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 19, 1907.

H. L. Mott,

Attorney for Creek Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith enclosed one copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Dora Lee and Savannah Calathan Castle, as Creek Freedmen, denying said application.

The decision, with a copy of the proceedings had in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as the Commissioner is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

HP 200.

EX-200.

Mustang, Indian Territory, February 19, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is herewith transmitted the record of proceedings had in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Dora Lee and Savanna Calathan Castle, as Creek Freedmen, including the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, denying said application.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

EX-200.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

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March 4, 1907.

Direct.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Your decisions in the following Creek citizenship cases
adverse to the applicants are hereby affirmed,. Copies of Indian
Office letters submitting your reports and recommending that the
decisions be affirmed are inclosed.

Title of Case.

Date of your letter
of Transmittal.

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| Annie Davis, et al., (freedman), | February 8, 1907 |
| Martha Monika Davidson, | February 9, 1907 |
| William Perryman, | February 18, 1907 |
| Isabel Wice, | February 16, 1907 |
| Kissie (deceased) | February 15, 1907 |
| Mary Perryman, (deceased) | February 14, 1907 |
| James Larnay (deceased) | February 13, 1907 |
| Genetta and Idabell Kentle, (freedmen) | February 20, 1907 |
| Snake, | February 21, 1907 |
| James V. Wendleton, (deceased) | February 21, 1907 |
| Billy Valentine, et al., (freedmen), | February 20, 1907 |
| Frank Jackson, (deceased freedman) | February 19, 1907 |
| Rose Plaster, (freedman), | February 18, 1907 |
| Lola Love, (freedman) | February 17, 1907 |
| Dora Lee and Savannah S. Castle, freedmen, | February 16, 1907 |
| James Deane, et al., | February 15, 1907 |
| Charley Tennell, | February 14, 1907 |
| William Smith, (freedman) | February 13, 1907 |
| Willie Perryman (freedman) | February 12, 1907 |
| Walter Anderson, (freedman) | February 11, 1907 |
| Walter Miller (deceased (freedman)) | February 10, 1907 |
| Loop Green, a, deceased, | February 9, 1907 |
| William H. H. H., | February 8, 1907 |
| Jack Thompson, (deceased), | February 7, 1907 |
| William Green, (freedman) | February 6, 1907 |
| William Lee, (freedman) | February 5, 1907 |
| William Lee, (freedman) | February 4, 1907 |
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Refer in reply to the following

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

WASHINGTON, D. C.

March 1, 1907

March 1, 1907

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is enclosed a report from Commissioner Birby dated February 19, 1907, transmitting the record relative to the application for enrollment of Dea Lee Castle and Savannah Gideon Castle as Creek Freedmen. On February 19, 1907, the Commissioner held that the applicant was not entitled to enrollment.

The decision of the Commissioner has been examined and found to be correct and its approval is recommended.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee

Acting Commissioner

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NOV 288.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 12, 1907.

Bettie Castle,

w/o Jeff Castle,

Gilbert, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that the Secretary of the Interior, under date of March 4, 1907, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 19, 1907, denying the application for the enrollment of your minor children, Dora Lee and Savannah G. Castle, as Creek Freedmen.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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ME 209.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 21, 1906.

Malinda Tucker,

c/o Sam Tucker,

Doynston, Indian Territory..

Dear Madam:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Castella Tucker, born August 9, 1905, as a Creek Freedman, you are advised that this office cannot identify you and Sam Tucker, the alleged father of said child, on its rolls of Creek Freedmen, and you are requested to write this office giving your maiden name, the names of your parents and of Sam Tucker, the Creek Indian towns to which each of you belongs, and your roll numbers as same appear on your deeds or allotment certificates to land in the Creek Nation.

Respectfully,

Commodore R.

Sept. 24, 1906.

In reply to your request I now send to you a statement
that will render satisfaction.

C/o Sam Tucker Harris Tucker, dead, Lee Fannie Tucker PS Lee.

Malinda Thompson, nee Tucker (Moth & Father, Boston Thompson,
Rebecca Thompson.

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Sam Tucker File No. Com 3086 File No. 1529 Book C.

c/o Sam Tucker,

Malinda Tucker,

Boynston, I.T.

SEP 209.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 2, 1907.

Malinda Tucker,

c/o Samuel Tucker,

Boynton, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that on February 8, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of your minor child, Castella Tucker, as a Creek Freedman, and that the name of said child appears upon the roll of new born Creek Freedmen, enrolled under the act of Congress approved April 24, 1906, as number 188.

This child is now entitled to allotment, and application therefor should be made without delay at the Creek Land Office, Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

NEW BORN 209—

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD

Landella Tucker

as a citizen of

U. S. A.

Nation

Approved

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CHEERFUL MEN

NEW BORN 209—

Born Aug. 17, 1905

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CHEERFUL MEN

NEW BORN

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,
Castella Tucker, born on the 9 day of August, 1890
(Show exact age of child.)
 Name of Father: Samuel Tucker a citizen of the Creek Nation.
 Name of Mother: Malinda Tucker a citizen of the Creek Nation.
 Residence: Boynton, IT

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY.

Wagonwheel District District.

I, Malinda Tucker, do hereby state that I am 22

years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Creek Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of Samuel Tucker, who is a citizen, by

adoption in the Creek Nation, that a year & 6 child was

brought to me on the 9 day of Aug, 1890, and that said child has been named

Castella Tucker and was born March 6, 1890
Malinda Tucker

Witness my hand

(Signature)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of May, 1891
Geo. Robinson Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY.

Wagonwheel District District.

I, Robinson Thompson, do hereby certify that I am a Physician
Malinda Tucker a citizen of the Creek Nation,
9 day of Aug, 1890, and that said child has been named
Castella Tucker
Robinson Thompson

Witness my hand

(Signature)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of May, 1891

IN FR 210

WV 220.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 24, 1906.

Basie White,

c/o Henry White,

Tulsa, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Roschrum White, born June 16, 1905, as a Creek Freedman, you are advised that this office cannot identify you on its rolls of citizens of the Creek Nation, and you are requested to write this office stating your maiden name, the names of your parents, the Creek Indian town to which you belong, and your roll number as same appears on your deeds or allotment certificates to land in the Creek Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Tulsa, Ind.Ter., October 1st, 1906.

Hon. Dawes Commission,

Muskogee, Ind.Ter.

Gentlemen:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of my minor child, Rosebraun White, who was born June 16th, 1906, as a Creek child, I beg to state for your further information and help the following:

My father's name was Tom Bruner

My Mother's name was Jeanetta Bruner

My maiden name, was Susie Bruner.

Canadian Colored Town

I also send you my deed, which will show my roll No.

Trusting from the above facts that you will be enabled to properly identify me on your rolls, I beg to remain,

Yours truly,

Susie White.

NEW 230.

Wichita, Indian Territory, October 4, 1906.

Essie White,

Tulsa, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of October 2, 1906, containing information which enables this office to identify you on its rolls of citizens of the Creek Nation. The deed enclosed in said letter is herewith returned to you.

Respectfully,

NEW 234.

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 8, 1907.

Lucia White,

c/o Henry White,

Tulsa, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that on February 8, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of your minor child, Jacobus White, as a Creek Freedman, and that the name of said child appears upon the roll of new born Creek Freedmen, under the act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as number 288.

This child is now entitled to allotment, and application therefor should be made without delay at the Creek Land Office, Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

NEW BORN 210-

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD

Rosebraun White

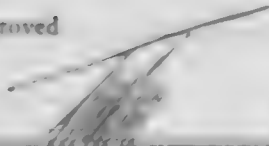
as a citizen of

Creek

Nation.

Approved

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CREEK FREEDMEN.

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906

John James (Creek)

May 1906

CREEK FREEDMEN.

NEW BORN

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,
Rosebraun White, born on the 16 day of June, 1900
(Here insert name of child.)
 Name of Father: Henry White a citizen of the U. S. Nation.
 Name of Mother: Susie White a citizen of the Creek Nation.
 Postoffice Indian Land

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Indian Land DISTRICT.

I, Susie White, on oath state that I am 31
 years of age and a citizen by Adoption of the Creek Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of Henry White, who is a citizen, by
Blood of the U. S. Nation; that a Male child was
 born to me on 16 day of June, 1900, (that said child has been named
Rosebraun White, and was living March 4, 1906)

WITNESSES TO MARR.

(Signature)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of May, 1906
My Comm. Ex. 151/906 Robert E. Sprague
 Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Indian Land DISTRICT.

I, Dr. H. H. Roberts, a duly sworn physician,
 do hereby certify that Susie White was the mother of the child
Rosebraun White, born on the 16 day of June, 1900, and that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is now living at Indian Land.

(Signature)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of May, 1906

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Indian Territory and
Western District.

We, the undersigned, do hereby consent to have our child,
Francis Herman England, born on the 19 day of October, 1905,
enrolled as a citizen of the United States, and to have said
child receive his allotment of land and distribution of moneys in
said estate.

WATER

William L. Ford

The Standard

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of June, 1964.

NEW BORN

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 28, 1904.

Archib. Vernon Mofford

as a citizen of

Irish

Nation

Approved

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Commissioner

CHEER FREEDOM

ALL RIGHTS ARE RESERVED

May 2, 1904

John C. H. H. H.

CHEER FREEDOM

NEW BORN 211.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1902.

IN THE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,
of (H) Archie Vernon Wofford (Here insert name of child) born on the 18 day of October 1906
Name of Father: Halter Wofford a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
Name of Mother: Catherine Wofford a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Cherokee Tribal enrollment of mother: Creek
Postoffice: Wagoner Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Wagoner District.
I, Catherine Wofford, on oath state that I am 21
years of age and a citizen by birth of the Creek Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Halter Wofford, who is a citizen, by
birth, of the Cherokee Nation, that a male child was
born to me on the 18 day of October 1906 that said child has been named
Archie Vernon Wofford and was living March 1, 1906

WITNESSES TO SIGN

Signature

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

TESTIMONY OF AFFIDAVIT FOR ENROLLMENT OF MINORS

Notary Public for the State of Oklahoma

Wagoner County

Catherine Wofford

Halter Wofford

Archie Vernon Wofford

October 18 1906

Wagoner Ind. Ter.

Catherine Wofford

Halter Wofford

Archie Vernon Wofford

October 18 1906

Wagoner Ind. Ter.

NEW 211.

Waskagan, Indian Territory, September 22, 1906.

Catherine Wofford,

c/o Walter Wofford,

Wagoner, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Archie Vernon Wofford, born October 12, 1905, as a Creek Freedman, you are advised that this office requires the joint affidavit of yourself and Walter Wofford, a Creek Freedman, stating in which Nation you desire to have said child enrolled, and a blank form for that purpose is herewith enclosed.

Respectfully,

Election A.

Commissioner.

NEW 211.

Washago, Indian Territory, March 2, 1907.

Catherine Wofford,

Wife of Walter Wofford.

Washago, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that on February 5, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of your minor child, Archie Vernon Wofford, as a Creek Freedman, and that the name of said child appears upon the roll of new born Creek Freedmen, enrolled under the act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as number 100.

This child is now entitled to allotment, and application therefor should be made without delay at the Creek Land Office, Washago, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Commodore.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE TRIBES.
MUSKOGEE INDIAN TERRITORY, FEBRUARY 8, 1907.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment
of Greasey Carlina, as a Creek Freedman.

Appearance: Jay P. Farnsworth, representing H.L. Mott,
Attorney for the Creek Nation.

by Henry C. Hains,
TILEY CARLINA, being first duly sworn, testified as
follows:

EXAMINATION BY COMMISSIONER:

- Q: What is your name? A Tiley Carlina.
Q: How old are you? A I don't exactly know my age but I think
I'm about 40.
Q: You know you are over 21 years? A Yes sir.
Q: What is your Post Office? A Yeager.
Q: What is the name of your father? A August McIntosh.
Q: What is the name of your mother? A Viney.
Q: What Creek Indian town do you belong to? A Muskegee, this
town.

Witness is identified as Tilda Carlina, opposite Creek
Freedman roll number 4998.

- Q: What is the name of your youngest child? A Greasy.
Q: Is that the child standing there? A Yes sir.
Q: What is the name of the child before it? A Colbert.
Q: Colbert Carlina? A Yes sir.
Q: Enrolled in 1905? A Yes sir.
Q: How old is this child Greasey you have standing there by your
chair? A He a year old the 15th of this month.
Q: What day of the week was this child born on? A Thursday, if
I am not mistaken.
Q: How does it come on that you can tell us the exact date of
the month, the 15th of February, and you might be mistaken
about the day of the week? A I did not keep any recollection
of the day of the week.

The calendar for the year of 1906 shows the 15th of
February to have fallen on Thursday.

- Q: Who was present when this child was born? A Amanda Carlina.
Q: She was the midwife? A Yes sir.
Q: This affidavit filed for enrollment of this child spelled
the name Carlina, it should be Carlina, like you are named?
A Yes sir.
Q: Was anyone else present when it was born? A No body but the
father.
Q: What is his name? A Frank Carlina.
Q: Are you sure this child was born in February? A Yes sir.
Q: You're sure? A Yes sir.
Q: Is it wrong to tell? A Yes sir, and I'm sure it is.
Q: The positively swear this child was born before August 1, 1906?
A Yes sir.
Q: What is this month? A February.
Q: What was last month? A January.

Witnessed and sworn to.

Attest: Henry C. Hains, being first duly sworn, by Henry C. Hains.

- Testified as follows:
Q: What is your name? A Greasy Carlina.
Q: How old are you? A I don't know.
Q: What is your father's name? A August McIntosh.

- Q: Do you know Tildy Carlina? A Yes sir.
 Q: Did you attend her when her last child was born? A Yes sir.
 Q: What is its name? A Greasey Carlina.
 Q: When was it born? A In 1906.
 Q: What month? A February 15.
 Q: How old is the child? A She is 12 months old, will be the 15th of this month.
 Q: How do you know? A I know by its age, the 15th of this month she will be a year old.
 Q: Are you sure it was born before March? A Yes sir.
 Q: Is there any way you remember it, was there anything happened or anything like that? A No sir, I never written it down.
 Q: What day of the week when you waited on this child? A Thursday morning.
 Q: Sure of it are you? A Yes sir.
 Witness excused and Tilda Carlina recalled.
 Q: Did you go before the Notary yourself and make out this affidavit? A Me and Mandy.
 Q: How did you happen to go, women don't usually take care of things like that? A They told us to go before a Notary and they would make a paper and we could send it down here, and that would do just as well as coming here.
 Q: Do you remember going before him? A Yes sir.
 Q: Was this child born then? A Yes sir.
 Q: How old was it? A I think it was about two months old, I was sick about that time and they took me up and carried me, I never kept it in recollection, I usually always keeps things in recollection.
 Q: Was there any children born about the time your child was born? A Yes sir, several of them.
 Q: What is the names of some of them who are citizens? A One was Berthina Williams.

The records show that Berthina Williams, child of Marley Williams and Rosa Williams, was born in January 1906.

EXAMINATION BY JAY P. PAPERMASTER:

- Q: Did you say you put down the day this child was born? A Yes sir.
 Q: Have you got it with you? A Yes sir.
 Q: Have you got the record at home? A I don't expect we have, I just put it down, this girl was with me and I put it down to see how long she stayed with me, she stayed two weeks. That is how I came to put it down.
 Q: Did you state that you were still alive when you went before the Notary? A No sir, I had got well and taken with a different complaint.

Witness excused.

J. Elizabeth Wright, on oath states that the above and foregoing is a true and correct stenographic report of the proceedings taken in said case on said date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 1st day of February, 1907.

Elizabeth Wright

Notary Public

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906

M. *Cruzey Carolina*

as a citizen of

Mexico Nation

Approved

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Commissioner

CHILD ENROLLMENT

May 1906

Henry H. H. H. H.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS: ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 24, 1905

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation,
of Cressy Carolina, born on the 15th day of February, 1906.
[Here insert name of child]
Name of Father: Frank Carolina a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Name of Mother: Tilda Carolina a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Creek Tribal enrollment of mother: Creek
Postoffice: Yeager, Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Western District }
I, Tilda Carolina, on oath that I am thirty nine
years of age and a citizen of Creek Nation
that I am the lawful wife of Frank Carolina who is a citizen of
Creek Nation
born to me on 15th day of February, 1906 that said child has been named
Cressy Carolina and was born March 4, 1906
Tilda Carolina
MARRIED

WITNESSES:

John T. Howard
Frank

My Commission Expires May 1st 1910 James A. Clauson
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR SURGEON

EXAMINED ME AND MY PATIENT, and I certify that the child named above is the child of the mother and father named above.

Tilda Carolina and Frank Carolina
born to me on 15th day of February, 1906 that said child has been named
Cressy Carolina
Tilda Carolina
Frank Carolina

John T. Howard
Frank
My Commission Expires May 1st 1910 James A. Clauson
Notary Public

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 2, 1907.

Willie Carlina,
X Frank Carlina,
Zeager, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam :--

You are hereby advised that on March 2, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of your minor child, Creasey Carlina, as a Creek freedman, and that the name of said child appears upon the roll of new born Creek freedmen, enrolled under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as number 266.

This child is now entitled to allotment and application therefor should be made without delay at the Creek Land Office, Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Commissioner

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Rosella Lewis as a Creek Freedman.

DECISION.

The record in this case shows that on March 15, 1903, Ellen Adams appeared before the Commission and made application for the enrollment of her minor child, Rosella Lewis as a Creek Freedman. Further proceedings were had May 15, 1903.

The evidence shows that said Rosella Lewis was born March 8, 1901, and that she was living at the date of the application herein.

The evidence further shows that by order of the Secretary of the Interior, under authority in him vested by act of Congress approved March 3, 1901 (31 Stats., 1038), the rolls of the Creek Nation were closed September 1, 1904, and from an examination of the records of the Commission it does not appear that application was made for the enrollment of said Rosella Lewis as a Creek Freedman, nor was she listed for enrollment as such prior to said date.

It is, therefore, the opinion of the Commission that there is no authority of law for the reception or consideration of the application for the enrollment of said Rosella Lewis as a Creek Freedman, and that it should refuse to receive and consider the same, and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Washington, Indian Territory.

[Signature]
Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

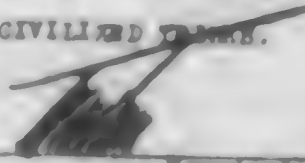
In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Resella Lewis as a Creek Freedman.

SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT.

The records of the Commission show that the name of Ellen Adams is contained in the partial list of Creek Freedmen approved by the Secretary of the Interior March 23, 1902, Roll No. 4327, and that the name of Rayford Lewis is contained in the partial list of Creek Freedmen approved by the Secretary of the Interior December 1, 1903, Roll No. 8376.

The records of the Commission further show that on June 15, 1904, the Secretary of the Interior, under the authority in him vested by Act of Congress, March 3, 1901 (31 Stat., 1058), ordered the rolls of the Creek Nation closed September 1, 1904.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.



Commissioner.

Mustang, Indian Territory,

May 18, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Rosella Lewis, as a Creek Freedman.

Nov 1901

Ellen Prince being first duly sworn by Henry G. Haines, a Notary Public, testifies as follows:

On behalf of the Commissioner:

- Q What is your name? A Ellen Prince, it was Ellen Adams.
 Q How old are you? A Twenty-seven.
 Q What is your Post Office? A Redbird.
 Q What is the name of your father? A John Adams.
 Q What is the name of your mother? A Winnie Adams.
 Q So you are enrolled as Adams, are you? A Yes sir.
 Q What is the name of your oldest child? A Rosella.
 Q What is the name of the next one? A Eattie.
 Q Who was the father of those children? A Rafeord Lewis.
 Q Is he living? A No sir, he is dead.
 Q When did he die? A I believe it was last year.
 Q Are those two children living? A Yes sir.
 Q How old is Rosella? A Rosella was four years old the 8th day of last March.
 Q This coming March will it be five years old? A Yes sir.
 Q You are sure of that, are you? A Yes sir.
 Q At one time you stated that the birth of this child was on March 8, 1901, which would make it five years going on six. A I guess that was a mistake maybe.
 Q You now state positively that it is four years old going on five, which would make it born in March 1902? A Yes sir.
 Q We have here the affidavit of Ellen Prince--that is you? A Yes sir.
 Q And of Nellie Prince, the mid-wife, in which it is stated that this child was born March 8, 1902, and the name of the child is given as Rosella, and the first application gives it as Rosella. The first is right is it? A Yes sir.
 Q Is the child, is it? A Yes sir.
 Q What is the name of this baby you have in your arms? A Rosella Adams.
 Q How old is it? A A month and ten days old.
 Q What is the name of his father? A Andy Prince.
 Q Have you married Andy since he was dead? A Yes sir.
 Q What has happened to Andy, the father of her? A She has up there at Redbird.
 Q What did he do to her before he married her? A He didn't do nothing but divorce her.
 Q That is what I mean, when divorced her? A Yes sir.
 Q Didn't you receive notice from the office that you should appear there with at least ten witnesses to testify as to the birth of this Rosella? A Yes sir. I believe that was it.
 Q You didn't bring them, did you? A I brought on Rosella.
 Q Rosella Adams? A Yes sir.

Andy Prince being duly sworn testifies as follows:

On behalf of Commissioner.

- Q What is your name? A Andy Prince.
Q How old are you? A 25.
Q What is your Postoffice? A Redbird.
Q Was it Choska at one time? A Yes sir.
Q Did you have a wife named Lucy Prince? A Yes sir.
Q Is she dead? A I divorced her last year.
Q Name the children you had by Lucy? A Lillie Prince, Luella Prince, Emma Prince.
Q Have you had any children by anyone else? A Yes sir.
Q That little young one you had by Ellen? A Yes sir.
Q Are you married to her? A Yes sir.
Q Did you marry her after you divorced Lucy and after Rafor d Lewis died? A Yes sir.
Q And her name is now Ellen Prince, is it? A Yes sir.
Q Do you know when her child, Rosella Lewis, was born? A No sir.
Q Do you know whether Rosella is living? A Yes sir.
Q Living with you and her mother? A Yes sir.
Q About how old is Rosella? A About four years old, she says.
Q She says it is four years old going on five, is that right? A I guess so.

Witness excused.

Testimony Closed.

I, Cora E. Glendinning, a stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on oath state that I reported the proceedings had in the above case on November 10, 1904, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of my stenographic notes thereof.

Cora E. Glendinning

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of November, 1904.

W. L. Glendinning

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 20, 1900.

Roseller Lewis

as a citizen of

Creek

Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.

CREEK FREEDMEN.

Born Mar. 8, 1902

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CREEK FREEDMEN. No. 213

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek or Muskogee Nation,
 of Russell Lewis, born on the 5 day of March, 1902.
 Name of Father: Rafford Lewis a citizen of the Creek Nation.
 Name of Mother: Ellen Prince a citizen of the Creek Nation.
 Tribal enrollment of father: Creek freedman Tribal enrollment of mother Creek freedman
 Postoffice Red Bird Ind Terr

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Western District (District)
Ellen Prince on oath state that I am 27
 years of age and a citizen by freedom of the Creek or Muskogee Nation,
 that I am the lawful wife of Rafford Lewis who is a citizen, by
freedom of the Creek or Muskogee Nation, that a male child was
 born to me on 5 day of March, 1902, that said child has been named
Russell Lewis

and was born March 5, 1906
Ellen Prince

Subscribed to before me

E. L. Barber

E. L. Barber

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTORNEY, FRIENDLY OR INDIVIDUAL

Notary Public Mark H. H. H.
Ellen Prince
5 day of March, 1902

Russell Lewis Ellen Prince

Notary Public

E. L. Barber

E. L. Barber

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906.

Rosella Lewis

as a citizen of

Creek

Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 28, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,
of Rosella Lewis born on the 8 day of March, 1902
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Rayford Lewis a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Name of Mother: Ellen Prince a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother:
Postoffice Redbird, D.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western District.

I, Ellen Prince, on oath state that I am 27
years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Creek Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Rudy Prince, who is a citizen, by
adoption of the Creek Nation; that a female child was
born to me on 8 day of March, 1902, that said child has been named
Rosella Lewis and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK

W. H. Jones
Geo. B. Henderson
W. H. Jones
Geo. B. Henderson

AFFIDAVIT OF APPROVED ENROLLMENT OF MINORS.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western District.

W. H. Jones
Geo. B. Henderson
W. H. Jones
Geo. B. Henderson

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 24, 1906.

M. D. Holt,

Attorney for Creek Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

SIR:

There is herewith enclosed one copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Russell Lewis as a Creek Freedman, refusing to receive or consider said application.

The decision, with a copy of the proceedings had in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as the Commission is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

HM-6-24-23.

Washington, Indian Territory, June 24, 1903.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior

Sir:

There is herewith transmitted the record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of [redacted] as a Creek Freedman, including the decision of the Commission dated May 10, 1903.

Respectfully,

Through the Commissioner
of Indian Affairs.

Chairman.

Enc. 12-4-2-530.

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Sankago, Indian Territory, June 26, 1908.

Wiles Adams,

McPike, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam,

There is herewith enclosed one copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes in the matter of the application for the establishment of your minor child, Rosalia Lewis as a Creek Freedman, refusing to receive or consider said application.

The decision, with a copy of the proceedings had in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as the Commission is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

Respectfully,
M. C. Adams.

Chairman.

Letter in reply to the following

Letter

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

WASHINGTON, July 18, 1906

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose a report from the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated June 24, 1906, transmitting the record of the application made March 15, 1905, for enrollment as a Creek freedman of Agella Lewis.

Under no date the Commission decided adversely to the applicant.

The record shows the applicant was born March 8, 1901, and that she was living at the date of the application, and that the rolls of the Creek Nation were closed September 1, 1904.

In view of the record the approval of the Commission's decision adverse to the applicant is recommended.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee

Acting Commissioner

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Office of the Assistant Attorney General

J.R.W.
V.S.P.
V.P.

I.T.D. 8604-1908

Washington, October 4, 1908.

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I received by letter of September 30, 1908, a copy of departmental order of June 13, 1904, fixing September 1, 1904 as the time for closing the rolls of the Muscogee or Creek Nation. My attention is directed to section 7 of the act of June 30, 1902 (32 Stat. 500-501) requiring the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes to enroll all children of parents entitled to enrollment in the Creek Nation born after July 1, 1900 to and including May 26, 1901, living at the latter date, and to the act of March 3, 1903, (33 Stat. 1048, 1071) which provides:

That the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes is authorized for sixty days after the date of approval of this Act to receive and consider applications for enrollments of children born subsequent to May twenty five, nineteen hundred and one, and prior to March fourth, nineteen hundred and five, and living on said latter date, to citizens of the Creek tribe of Indians whose enrollment has been approved by the Secretary of the Interior prior to the date of the approval of this Act; and to enroll and make allotments to such children.

The letter refers the record in case of Rosella Lewis

My opinion is requested---

whether the enactment of the later act of March 3, 1903, had the effect of reviving and extending the benefits of enrollment to children coming within the provisions of section 7 of the act of June 30, 1902; ... whether the said Rosella Lewis, in view of the foregoing order of the Secretary and acts of Congress referred to is entitled to enrollment.

The record shows that Rosella Lewis was born March 8, 1901, to Sanford Lewis and his wife Ellen, whose names appear on partial rolls of Creek freedmen approved by the Secretary of the Interior respectively, December 1, 1902 and March 30, 1903.

Her mother's enrollment was prior to June 30, 1902 approved, and her father was then, as the event showed, "entitled to enrollment." By virtue of such facts, in the right of either parent, she was within the benefit of the act of June 30, 1902 which provided that:

All children born to those citizens who are entitled to enrollment as provided by the act of Congress approved March 1, 1901 (31 Stat. 861), subsequent to July 1, 1900, and up to and including May 30, 1901, and living upon the latter date, shall be placed on the rolls made by said Commission.

The act of 1902 is limited in application to children born subsequent to May 30, 1901, so that she is not within its benefit. While the act of June 30, 1902, was not expressly limited as to the time for application, it gave those within its benefits no right against the fixing of a reasonable date by the Secretary of the Interior for the closing of the roll. The date fixed was reasonable and gave ample time for presentation of her application, and was operative against her equally with other claimants to enrollment. I am of the opinion that the act of March 3, 1903, ENRLL, is confined in its operation to those coming within its terms, and does not operate to extend the time fixed by the Secretary's order of June 13, 1904, and that applicant is barred by failure to apply before the date fixed for closing the roll.

Very respectfully,

Frank L. Campbell

Assistant Attorney General

Approved October 4, 1904

E A Hitchcock

Secretary

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
WASHINGTON

LIE GR

October 12, 1906.

I.T.D. 2424-12140-1906

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Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

From 25, 1905, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes transmitted the record of the application made March 16, 1905, for the enrollment of Rebecca Lewis and Creek freedman, including the decision of the Commission, without date, refusing to receive or consider said application.

July 12, 1905, the Acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs reporting thereon, recommended that the decision of the Commission adverse to the applicant be affirmed. A copy of his letter is inclosed.

September 20, 1905, the Department referred the record in said case to the Assistant Attorney General for this Department with request for his opinion thereon as to whether applicant was entitled to enrollment.

October 4, 1905, the Assistant Attorney General for this Department held that applicant, who was born March 2, 1901, was not entitled to enrollment for the reason that application for her enrollment was not made prior to the date fixed by the

Secretary of the Interior for the closing of the Creek roll (September 1, 1904). In accordance with the above opinion of the Assistant Attorney General approved October 4, 1905, a copy thereof is forwarded through the Indian Office, the Department affirms the decision of the Commission, without date, refusing to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of Rebecca Lewis, a minor child, as a Creek freedman.

Respectfully,
S. A. Blackman, Secretary

H.B.100

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 24, 1908.

M. L. Nott,

Attorney for Creek Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified that under date of October 13, 1908, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, refusing to receive or consider the application of Ellen Adams for the enrollment of her minor child, Rosella Lewis, as a Creek Freedman.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 24, 1905.

Ellen Adams,

Redbird, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby notified that under date of October 13, 1905, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes refusing to receive or consider the application made by you for the enrollment of your minor child, Rosella Lewis, as a Creek Freedman.

Respectfully,

Special Agent in Charge

McKee, Indian Territory, September 22, 1906.

Ellen Prince,

s/o Richard Lewis.

McKee, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Rosella Lewis, as a Creek Freedman, you are advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from date hereof within which to appear at this office with at least two witnesses, who know the exact date of the birth of said child, for the purpose of being examined under oath.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

(Copy)

N.B.F. 213

Redbird, I.T. the 23, 1906.

Commissioners to the five Civilized tribe

Gentle men Yours of the 22 at to Mrs Ellen Prince notifying
Her that she has 15 days to com in & finish Filing

Gentle men I Andy Prince the Husband of Mrs Ellen Prince I must

Say to you Gentlemen That Mrs Ellen is my wife is unable to
come to Muskogee for She is Looking to Be confined to Bed at

Any time & there fore She is not able to come to Muskogee &

as I am Her Husband could I Be allowed to come & File for Her

if so Please let me no & I Will will come in at once & attend

to it For Her Hoping a Brley Reply I remain

Andy Prince

Redbird, I.T.

WFO 212.

Wichita, Indian Territory, March 8, 1907.

Ellen Prince,

c/o Rayford Lewis,

Redbird, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that on February 8, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of your minor child, Rosella Prince, as a Creek Freedman, and that the name of said child appears upon the roll of new born Creek Freedmen, enrolled under the act of Congress approved April 24, 1906, as number 191.

This child is now entitled to allotment, and application therefor should be made without delay at the Creek Land Office, Wichita, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY, SS
WESTERN DISTRICT.

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TO ANY PERSON AUTHORIZED BY LAW TO SOLEMNIZE MARRIAGE--GENTLEMEN:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to solemnize the rite and publish the banns of matrimony between Mr. Edna Edwards of Bristow, in the Indian Territory, aged 22 years, and M Jeannetta Cobb, of Bristow, in the Indian Territory, aged 21 years, according to law and do you officially sign and return this license to the parties therein named.

Witness my hand and official seal at Muskogee, Indian Territory, this 28 day of May, A.D. 1903.

SEAL
BY A.Z. English, Deputy.

R.P. Harrison,
Clerk of the U.S. Court.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY, SS
WESTERN DISTRICT.

I, James West, a Minister of the Gospel, do hereby certify that on the ___ day of June A.D. 1903, did duly and according to law as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the rite and publish the Banns of matrimony between the parties therein named.

Witness my hand this ___ day of ___, A.D. 190__.

My credentials are recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian Territory, Western District, Book C, Page 94.

A Minister of the Gospel.

B.J. Morrison, J.B. Roberts
R.B. Morrison

CERTIFICATE OF RECORD.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY, SS
WESTERN DISTRICT.

I, RUFUS P. HARRISON, Clerk of the United States Court, in the Western District, Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the instrument hereto attached was filed for record in my office the 10 day of June, 1903, in ___ N., and duly recorded in Book C, Marriage Record, Page 412.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court at Muskogee, Indian Territory this 15 day of June, A.D. 1903.

R.P. Harrison, Clerk

By J. English, Deputy.

Lena Harrison, being duly sworn, states that she copied the above and foregoing and that the same is a true and correct copy of said marriage license.

Lena Harrison

Recorded and covered to 1903 on this 10 day of October, 1904.

[Signature]
Clerk of the Court

Bristow, Ind. Ter. Oct. 6, 1906.

To Dana H. Kelsey,

U.S. Indian Agent.

In the matter of the application for allotment of
Levi J. Edwards, son of Eddie Edwards, and Jannetta Edwards. You
inquire for a number of Role and which Eddie Edwards name may be found.

This is to inform you that Eddie Edwards name will be found
on Creek Freedman Roll No. 600 Commission 6262 and 6233. Papers are
filed Book B Page 431 & Book 5 Page 431. Inclosed find Marriage License
as per your request. Please return License at earliest convenience.

Eddie Edwards, Bristow, I.T.

NEW BORN 214

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 20, 1900.

Levi J. Edwards

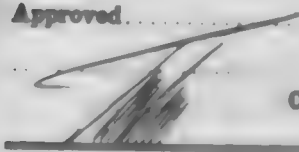
as a citizen of

Creek

Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.

CREEK FREEDMEN.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

FILED

June 9, 06

From Oct 2, 1905

CREEK FREEDMEN

NEW BORN No. 214

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1904.

IN AN APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,
of Levi J. Edwards, born on the 11th day of October, 1905.
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Eddie Edwards, a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Name of Mother: Jennetta Edwards, nee Gibbs, a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Freedman Tribal enrollment of mother: Creek Freedman.
Postoffice: Bristol, Ind. Terr.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
.....Western..... District.

1. Jennetta Edwards..... on oath state that I am.....25.....
years of age and a citizen by.....Freedman..... of the..... Creek..... Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of..... Eddie Edwards....., who is a citizen, by
Freedman..... of the..... Creek..... Nation; that a male child was
born to me on 31st day of October, 1905.....; that said child has been named
..... Levi J. Edwards..... and was born March 4, 1906.

WHY TO MARK

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Mustache, Indian Territory, September 24, 1906.

Jennette Edwards,
a/a Edie Edwards,
Bristow, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Levi J. Edwards, born October 31, 1906, as a Creek Freedman, you are advised that this office requires proof of your marriage to Edie Edwards, the father of said child; said proof may consist of either the original or a certified copy of your marriage license and certificate.

You are further advised that this office cannot identify Edie Edwards, the father of said child, as the father of a citizen of the Creek Nation, and you are requested to write this office giving the names of his parents, the Creek Indian town to which he belongs, and his roll number as same appears on his deeds or allotment certificates to land in the Creek Nation.

You are further advised that your application for enrollment as a citizen of the Creek Nation was denied by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes and the decision of said Commissioner was on April 9, 1906, affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

HHF 814.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 2, 1907.

Eddie Edwards,

Bristolaw, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that on February 2, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of your minor child, Levi Edwards, as a Creek Freedman, and that the name of said child appears upon the roll of new born Creek Freedmen, enrolled under the act of Congress approved April 30, 1906, as Number 182.

This child is now entitled to allotment, and application therefor should be made without delay at the Creek Land Office, Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Henry Cranland Jr.
Applicant for en-
rollment as Creek,
Treedman.

Father, Henry Cranland
is an alleged citizen
of Cherokee Nation
desires status of
father as Cherokee.
N.C.

Henry Cranland age 23 Son
of Henry Cranland deceased
born in Indian Territory
Fall of 1861

Applicant made for N.C. 1877
in Indian Territory N.C. 1877

THE COMMISSIONER OF THE LAND OFFICE,
COMMISSEUR GENERAL DES TERRES.
Muskegee, Indian Territory, January 10, 1907.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Henry Crossland, Jr. as a Creek freedman.

HENRY CROSSLAND, being first duly sworn by Henry
C. Hines, a Notary Public, testifies as follows:

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Henry Crossland.
Q How old are you? A 30.
Q What is your postoffice address? A Redbird.
Q Are you a citizen of any of the five tribes? A Yes sir,
not a Creek citizen-- Cherokee citizen.
Q Cherokee freedman are you? A Yes sir.
Q Did you receive a deed to land in the Cherokee Nation?
A Haven't received deed yet.
Q You filed? A Yes sir, but I haven't received deed yet.
Q Did you file under the name of Henry Crossland, C-r-o-s-s-
l-a-n-d? A Yes sir.

Witness presents a portion of his marriage license
and certificate, the same having been torn and the lower
half lost. The body of the marriage license is complete
and it appears from same that a license was issued for the
marriage of Henry Crossland and Miss Lena Landlan.

- Q Is your correct name then is Henry Crossland and not
Henry Crosslin, C-r-o-s-s-l-i-n nor Henry Crossling, C-r-o-
s-s-l-i-n-g? A Henry Crossland.
Q How does it happen that you enrolled one of your children
as Crossling? A Because my wife had it done when I was
away. If I had been there I could have had it the same as
I had it in the Cherokee Nation.
Q What is the name of your child? A Henry Crossland, Jr.
Q And you want that child enrolled in that way do you? A Yes
sir.
Q Even though you have one child enrolled under the Act of March
3, 1901 under the name of Crosslin you want this one enrolled
Crossland do you? A Yes sir.
Q And you want your name to be C-r-o-s-s-l-a-n-d? A Yes sir.
Q How long? A That is the way to do as the law is.

Henry Crossland, Jr. ---2

- Q Is this child Henry living? A Yes sir.
- Q How old is he? A I don't know sir just exactly how old he is, soon be a year old.
- Q If it should be found that this child is entitled to enrollment in either the Creek or Cherokee Nations, which nation would you like to have him enrolled? A In the Creek.
- Q What is your wife's intention in that matter do you know? A Creek.
- Q Havent you been furnished with a joint affidavit form for you and your wife to make out? A Yes sir.
- Q And will you have her fill out her part of it and send it in? A Yes sir.

The original of said mutilated marriage license is herewith returned to the witness, a copy having been made for the files of this office.

Gera Moore, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer in the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes she reported the proceedings had in the above entitled cause on January 10, 1907, and that the above and foregoing is a true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes taken in said cause on said date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me January 10, 1907.

Carroll Moore
Notary Public.

N.B.F.215.

F.H.W.
A.G.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Henry Crossland, Jr. as a Creek freedman.

D E C I S I O N.

The record in this case shows that on May 24, 1906, an application was filed, in affidavit form, for the enrollment of Henry Crossland, Jr. as a Creek freedman, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906. Further proceedings were had on January 10, 1907. A certified copy of the marriage license of Henry Crossland and Lena Lundlan is attached to and made a part of the record herein.

The evidence shows that the name of the applicant appears as Henry Crossling, Jr. in the birth affidavit filed May 24, 1906 but the same is corrected in the testimony of Henry Crossland on January 10, 1907 and future reference will be made to the applicant herein as Henry Crossland, Jr.

It further appears from the records in the possession of this office that the father of the applicant is a duly enrolled Cherokee freedman, under the name of Henry Crossland, opposite roll No. 2491 and is the lawful husband of Tena Lunnon.

The evidence further shows that the name of the mother of the applicant appears as Lena Lundlan on the marriage certificate and as Tenna Crossland in the birth affidavit but the testimony establishes the fact that the said Lena Lundlan or Tenna Crossland is the identical person whose name appears as Tena Lunnon on a partial schedule of Creek freedmen approved by the Secretary of the Interior March 22, 1902, opposite roll No. 4122.

It further appears that the said Henry Crossland, Jr. was born February 12, 1886 and was still living on the date of the last proceedings herein and that an election was made for his enrollment as a Creek freedman.

It further appears from the records in the possession of this office that the name of the applicant, Henry Crossland, Jr., does not appear as a duly enrolled Cherokee freedman and that no application has been made for his enrollment as such.

It is, therefore, ordered and adjudged that the said Henry Crossland, Jr. be enrolled as a Creek freedman, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat., 187) and the application for his enrollment as such be accordingly granted.

Henry Woodhouse 2nd

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IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 22, 1900.

Henry Crossling Jr.
as a citizen of
Creek Nation.

Approved..... 100.....
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Commissioner.

NEW CORN CREEK FREEDMEN.

Born July 13, 1906.

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May 24 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS, ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek or Muskogee Nation,
 of Henry Croasling, born on the 13 day of February, 1906.
 (Name of some of child)
 Name of Father: Henry Croasling a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
 Name of Mother: Tenna Croasling a citizen of the Creek Nation.
 Tribal enrollment of father: Cherokee Tribal enrollment of mother: Creek
 Postoffice: Red Bird Ind. Terr.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western Judicial District.

Tenna Croasling on oath state that I am 26
 years of age and a citizen by birth of the Creek or Muskogee Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of Henry Croasling who is a citizen of
Indiantown of the Cherokee Nation; that a Male child was
 born to me on 13 day of February, 1906 that said child has been named
Henry Croasling, Jr. and was living March 1, 1906
Tenna Croasling

WITNESSED TO MARK

J. L. Whitely
J. L. Brown

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

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E. L. Barber

Notary Public

CERTIFICATE OF AFFIDAVIT FOR ENROLLMENT OF MINORS.

STATE OF ARIZONA, Indian Territory.

Western Judicial District.

Henry Croasling and Tenna Croasling his wife
Henry Croasling, Jr. and Tenna Croasling his wife
Henry Croasling, Jr. and Tenna Croasling his wife

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

Henry Croasling, Jr.

Tenna Croasling

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this

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E. L. Barber

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

United States of America,)
Indian Territory, (SS. No. 267.
Northern District)

To any person authorized by law to solemnize marriage-- Greeting.

You are hereby commanded to solemnize the rite and publish the bonds of Matrimony between Mr. Henry Crossland of Choctaw, in the Indian Territory, aged 22 years, and Miss Lena Dunlap, of Choctaw, in the Indian Territory, aged 22 years, according to law, and so you officially sign and return this license to the parties therein named.

Witness my hand and official seal at Wagoner,
Indian Territory, this 27 day of Apr., A. D., 1908.

Endorsed on back as follows:

CERTIFICATE OF RECORD.

United States of America,)
Indian Territory, (SS.
Northern District)

I, James A. Winston, Clerk of the United States Court in the Northern District of Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the instrument herein attached was filed for record in my office the 6 day of June 1908, at 11 and duly recorded in Book No. Marriage Record, Page 100.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court at Wagoner,

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Indian Territory, this 15 day of June A. D., 1899.

(Signed) Jas. A. Winston, Clerk.

by _____ Deputy.

Filed Jun 6, 1899, Jas. A. Winston, Clerk.

Gena Moore, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes she made a copy of the remaining portion of a mutilated marriage license and certificate between Henry Crossland and Gena Lundlan, and that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of same.

Gena Moore
Subscribed and sworn to before me January 10, 1907.

Henry W. Haines
Notary Public.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 8, 1907.

Henry Crossling,

c/o Henry Crossling,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Henry Crossling, Jr., as a Creek Freedman, you are advised that this office requires the joint affidavit of yourself and of Henry Crossling electing in which Madam, Cherokee or Creek, you desire to have said child enrolled, and a blank form for that purpose is herewith enclosed.

You are also advised that the name of Henry Crossland is listed on Creek Freedman card number 1146, and if he is in fact the father of said child his name should be Crossland instead of Crossling as it appears in the affidavit for enrollment. To correct this discrepancy you are hereby advised that you will be allowed ten days from date hereof within which to appear at this office with the father of said child, to be examined under oath, and it is recommended that you should bring with you a certified copy of ~~the~~ proof of your marriage.

Respectfully,

1 Election Affidavit.

Commissary.

WHP 2157

Waskagee, Indian Territory, March 9, 1907.

John Greenland,

c/o Henry Greenland,

Redbird, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that on February 19, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of your minor child, Henry Greenland, Jr., as a Creek Freedman, and that the name of said child appears upon the roll of new born Creek Freedmen, enrolled under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as number 244.

This child is now entitled to allotment, and application therefor should be made without delay at the Creek Land Office, Waskagee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 2, 1907.

William Marshall,

Tulsa, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that on March 2, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of your minor child, Fain Marshall, deceased, as a Creek Freedman, and that the name of said child appears upon the roll of new born Creek Freedmen, enrolled under the act of Congress Approved April 20, 1906, as number 287.

This child is now entitled to allotment, and application therefor should be made without delay by the duly appointed administrator, at the Creek Land Office, Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
MUSKOGEE, INDIAN TERRITORY.
MAY 31, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Johnnie Roe, as a Creek Freedman.

Hattie Roe, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Hattie Roe.
Q What is your age? A 24.
Q What is your post-office address? A Muskell.
Q What Creek Indian town do you belong to? A Arkamese.
Q Are you a Creek Freedman? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of your father? A Billy Harrison.
Q What is the name of your mother? A Susie Harrison.
Q One is Harrison and the other Harrison? A Yes sir.
Q What Nation is Susie a citizen of? A Cherokee.
Q You are enrolled as a Creek Freedman then? A Yes sir.
Q You never enrolled in the Cherokee Nation? A No sir, not as I know of.
Q Your maiden name must have been Harrison? A Yes sir, on my step-father's side I went by Harrison, my father's name was Harrison.

The witness is identified opposite Creek Freedman roll
No. 4991, as Hattie Rowe.

- A There are two ways to spell it, R-o-e and R-e-v-e. When they put me down the person that wrote it left out the "v" and put the "e" in.
Q What is the name of this little baby you have here in your arms?
A Johnnie Roe.
Q How do you spell Johnnie? A J-o-h-n-n-i-e.
Q When was he born? A May 24, 1902.
Q How old is he? A One year old past.
Q Did you have a midwife when this child was born? A Yes sir.
There she is. Pointing to a woman.
Q What is her name? A Susie Harrison.
Q What is the name of the father of this child? A George Roe.
Q Are you married to him? A Yes sir.
Q How long have you married to him at the time your name was placed on the Creek Freedman roll? A Yes sir.
Q Do you know the name of his father? A Marshall Roe.
Q What is the name of his mother? A Jane Roe.
Q How many of her brothers and sisters? A Four, Lennie, Sarah and some others.
Q How many of them are living? A Arkamese.

The father of the child is identified as George Roe
opposite Creek Freedman roll No. 1423.

Q Do you know how it came that that although you are the wife of George Roe, you were enrolled on a separate card all by yourself? As I understand it, A you put it down that way, they made a mistake who ever the name went.

Q Then you did know when you were in here that you were the wife of George Roe, you put it down as a mistake when you gave in your name and they put it down as Roe when it should have been Rowe.

A Yes sir.

Q You are the same party that was enrolled as Rowe although you signed your name Roe? A Yes sir.

Q You filed recently for a child that was enrolled last year?

A Yes sir. Leonard Roe.

The name of said child appears on the partial schedule of Freedmen under the act of March 3, 1805, opposite Roll No. 2070, as Leonard Roe.

Q This child is a full brother of Leonard Roe? A Yes sir.

Q Is that all the children you have that you want to apply for?

A Yes sir.

Lena Merrick, being duly sworn, stated that the above and foregoing is a true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes as taken in said cause on said date.

Lena Merrick

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of May, 1904.

W. H. Jones

Notary Public.

F. Mather - *F. 4991*

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Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 22, 1900.

Johnnie Rose

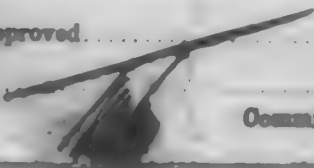
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Creek

Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.

NEW CREEK FREEDMEN.

Born May 24, 1905.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

FILED

May 31-06

CREEK FREEDMEN.

NEW BORN

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES,

SECTION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1900.

IN THE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the CREEK Nation,
 of Johannie Roe, Born on the 24 day of May, 1905
 (Here insert name of child)
 Name of Father: George Roe a citizen of the Creek Nation.
 Name of Mother: Hattie Rowe a citizen of the Creek Nation.
 Tribal enrollment of father: Arkansas Tribal enrollment of mother: Arkansas
 Postoffice: Haskell, D.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western District. } Haskell P.O.

Child present

I, Hattie Roe, on oath state that I am 24

years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Creek Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of George Roe, who is a citizen, by

adoption of the Creek Nation; that a male child was
 (Name of child)

born to me on 24 day of May, 1905; that said child has been named

Johannie Roe, and was living March 4, 1906.

Hattie Roe

WITNESSES TO MAKE

[Signature]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

31

day of May

1906

H. H. Hains

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western District.

I, Louis Harrison, midwife, do hereby certify that

Hattie Roe is the lawful wife of George Roe

and that a male child was born to her on 24 day of May, 1905; that said child has been named

Johannie Roe, and was living March 4, 1906.

Louis F. Harrison

Witnessed on page

H. H. Hains

Notary Public

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

31

day of May

H. H. Hains

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Freeman Burl, as a Creek Freedman.

Easy Nero, Being duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Easy Nero.
Q What is your post office address? A Oktaha.
Q What is your age? 16 or 17 or 18.
Q Are you a sister of Cora, who was just in here? A Yes sir.

Witness is identified as Easy Nero on Creek Freedman Roll
Opposite No. 1600.

- Q Do you whether the father of this child was a citizen of any
of the Five Tribes? A No sir.
Q Do you know who his father was? A All I know is Burl.
Q Do you think he is kin to Ira Burl? A Yes sir.
Q Brother? A Yes sir.
Q You don't know his first name? A No sir.
Q What is the name of this child you have in your arms?
A Freeman Burl.
Q Is it your child? A Yes sir.
Q When was he born? A Born the 10th of March.
Q This year? A Yes sir.
Q You are sure it was that time? A Yes sir.
Q Did you take a midwife when this child was born? A Yes sir.
Q What is her name? A Amy Wilson.

J. W. Venable, Being duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A J. W. Venable.
Q What is your age? A About 25.
Q What is your post office address? A Lee.
Q Do you know Easy Nero? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of the father of this child? A There are seven
of them Burl boys, but I don't know which of them is the father.
Q When was this child born to the best of your recollection?
A It was born in March.
Q This year? A Yes sir.
Q You saw Easy Nero, I mean, you think that is correct? A I think
it was from the street of Lee to the street of Lee, somewhere along
there.
Q What makes you say so? A I heard it is along Easy, the
street of Lee.
Q Do you think you could find the father of this child?
A Yes sir.
Q Why not? A Just as the saying is, there is no one comes
from the Lee street.
Q All right, I am satisfied of that. All right, I am satisfied of that.
Q Did you take a midwife?
Q When you got last year?
Q And a to do?

Q Where? A At Lee, twenty miles from here.

Q If you live at Lee, how does it come that you know about the birth of this child, more than she does? A I was preaching down where they live and I heard about it.

Q Were you present when the child was born? A No sir.

Q After the birth how long was it before you saw it? A I reckon it was in May.

Q Do you mean to say you haven't seen this child until this month, how then do you know when it was born? A I have been going down there backwards and forwards and that way I heard about it.

Q How do you know about its birth then if you haven't seen it until this month? A I just heard other people talking about when it was born.

Q You are just telling us what you have heard, you don't know anything about it only what you have heard? A Yes sir, I just heard about it.

Q And you are just told that this child was born a certain time in March? A The niece of Amy Wilson and the niece's husband told me, and as a rule I heard from several people, I heard in Choctaw, Okla, Kente and out there where I live.

Q But you didn't hear either from Easy or from that Burl-boy or Amy Wilson, why didn't tell you when the child was born?

A No sir, I just heard what other people said. Some was saying this and some was saying that about it.

Q What day did they say it was? A In March.

Q That was all they said, didn't you say a while ago that it was from the first of March to the end of March? A Yes sir, in I know I said that, but in talking to so many people about it they would say different things. I just said so because I heard the people say that.

Q Well what did the people say about it? A Some say the child was born in March, some say about the middle of March, and I have heard it was before March.

Q Now you are about it; is that you have heard? A Yes sir. I don't know anything about it only what I have heard.

Q You heard some say it was the end of the middle of March?

A If I didn't hear it I wouldn't say so. I heard the people say it was March 1st, March 2nd, or March 15 or March 20.

Q Just heard the people were talking around? A Yes sir.

Q Are you ever known related to her? A Yes sir I married a woman of their nation.

Q Related to Easy's mother? A Yes sir.

Easy Easy, recalled testified he followed

Q What day of the week was the child born? A I don't know.

Q You said it was born March 1st? A Yes sir.

Q Are you sure of that? A Yes sir.

Q Did you look in the calendar or anything like that? A Yes sir.

Q I don't read and write. The people here put the date down.

Q Did he put down March 1st? A Yes sir.

Q What was the name of the child?

Q The name of the child was Easy.

Amy Wilson, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Amy Wilson.
 Q What is your post office? A Okotah.
 Q Your daughter here, Easy, had a child by one of the Earl boys?
 A Yes sir, that is what they say.
 Q Do you know which ~~man~~ one of them it was? A No sir.
 Q Didn't you ever hear? A No sir.
 Q When was this child Freeman of hers born? A I don't know.
 Q She says March 10, 1906? A Yes sir, in March.
 Q Was it about the first of March or the middle of March?
 A I couldn't tell you.

Easy Hero, recalled.

Q You are advised that you must bring in that writing or papers or records along with those Earl Boys, father of this child, so we can examine him.

Lona Merrick, being duly sworn, states that the above and foregoing is a true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes taken in said case on said date.

Lona Merrick

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of June, 1906.

William

Notary Public.

N.B.F.218.

J.L.D.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Freeman Burl, as a Creek Freedman.

STATEMENT AND ORDER.

The record in this case shows that on May 31, 1906, application was made, in affidavit form, supplemented by oral testimony, for the enrollment of Freeman Burl, as a Creek Freedman, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906.

It appears from the weight of the evidence filed in this matter that said Freeman Burl was born March 10, 1906.

The Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. L. 137) in part provides:

"That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled."

It is therefore ordered that the application for the enrollment of Freeman Burl, as a Creek Freedman, be, and the same is, hereby dismissed.

COMMISSIONER.

Washington, Indian Territory.

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Mother's roll # F 1600

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NEW BORNEN RE 218

Application for Enrollment of
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 28, 1900.

Freeman Burl

as a citizen of

Creek Nation.

Approved..... 190...

Commissioner.

NEW BORN CREEK FREEDMEN.

Born ~~March 10 1906~~ WE

May 24 1906

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN HIS APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,

Freeman Burl, born on the 10 day of March, 1906
(Here insert name of child)

Name of Father: Burl, a citizen of the Creek Nation.

Name of Mother: Easy Nero, a citizen of the Creek Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father: Arkansas Tribal enrollment of mother: Arkansas

Postoffice: Oklahoma D. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western District. } child present

I, Easy Nero, on oath state that I am 16-17 or 18 years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Creek Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of _____ who is a citizen, by _____

of the _____ Nation; that a male child was born to me on 10 day of March, 1906; that said child has been named

Freeman Burl and was living March 6, 1906.

Easy Nero
mark

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

H. H. Harris
James M. Smith

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31 day of May, 1906

H. H. Harris

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTESTING OFFICIAL OR HIS WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western District.

I, Henry Wilson, Notary Public, do hereby certify that Easy Nero is the mother of Freeman Burl

born on the 10 day of March, 1906, and that she was living on said day.

and that she was living on March 6, 1906, and is now living at Freeman Burl

Freeman Burl of Freeman Burl and Easy Nero

Henry Wilson

H. H. Harris
James M. Smith

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31 day of May, 1906

H. H. Harris

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 13, 1907.

Easy Horn,

c/o Mr. Burl,

Oklahoma, Indian Territory.

Dear Mahan:

There is herewith enclosed one copy of the Statement and Order of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 14, 1907, dismissing the application made by you for the enrollment of your minor child, Freeman Burl, as a Creek Freedman.

Respectfully,

Comm. Sec. Wm. F.

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Chicago, Indian Territory, February 11, 1907

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is herewith transmitted the record of proceedings had in the matter of the application for the enrollment of May Earl, as a Creek Freedman, including the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, denying said application.

Respectfully,

Wm. L. R. R.

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Through the Commissioner
of Indian Affairs.

Winchester, Indian Territory, February 11, 1907.

Cora Here,

240 Iron Hill,

Certain, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

There is herewith enclosed one copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Mary Purl, as a Creek Freedman, denying said application.

The decision with a copy of the proceedings had in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as the Commissioner is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Respectfully,

Feb 11, 1907.

MAC 219.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 11, 1907.

H. L. Hunt,

Attorney for Creek Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith enclosed one copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Mary Earl, as a Creek Freedman, denying said application.

The decision, with a copy of the proceedings had in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as the Commissioner is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Mustang, Indian Territory, March 5, 1907.

Carl Nere,

Oketo, Indian Territory.

Dear Nere:

You are hereby advised that on February 2, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of your minor child, Martha Neri, as a Creek Freedman, and that the name of said child appear upon the roll of new born Creek Freedmen, enrolled under the act of Congress approved April 22, 1906, as number 248.

This child is now entitled to allotment, and application therefor should be made without delay at the Creek Land Office, Mustang, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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March 2, 1907.

SIR:

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,

Washington, Indian Territory.

SIR:

Your decisions in the following Creek Citizenship cases
 advance to the applicants are hereby affirmed. Copies of
 Indian Office letters submitting your reports and recommending
 that the decisions be affirmed are enclosed.

Title of Case.

DATE of your
 Letter of Transmittal.

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| Rector Walker. | January 15, 1907. |
| Julia Cornelius, et al. | January 26, 1907. |
| Paul Rogers. | February 11, 1907. |
| Grace Hughes (Freedman). | February 11, 1907. |
| Charles Clark. | February 9, 1907. |
| Johnny Carville (Freedman). | February 9, 1907. |
| Jack and Alice Bell (Freedman). | February 9, 1907. |
| Yar-mah-lee, et al. (deceased). | February 9, 1907. |
| Mary Earl (Freedman). | February 9, 1907. |
| Annie Middleton and Hitchell Cox. | February 11, 1907. |
| Alvin Smith (deceased) (Freedman). | February 9, 1907. |
| John and Ethel Brown (Freedman). | February 9, 1907. |
| William B. Cox et al. | February 9, 1907. |
| Annie Morgan (Freedman). | February 11, 1907. |
| Bessie Griffin (Freedman). | February 9, 1907. |
| Waco Jones (Freedman). | February 11, 1907. |
| Sam Campbell (Freedman). | February 9, 1907. |
| John Vetter. | January 24, 1907. |
| Daniel Gray, deceased. | February 9, 1907. |
| | February 11, 1907. |

A copy herewith and all the papers in the above mentioned
 cases have been sent to the Indian Office.

Respectfully,

(Signed) James B. Wilson.

Assistant Secretary.

March 11, 1907.

c/o Ida Earl,

Ottawa, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that the Department under date of March 8, 1907, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, denying the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Mary Earl, as a Creek Freedman.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
MUSKOGEE, INDIAN TERRITORY.
MAY 31, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Martha and Mary ~~Nero~~ Burl, as Creek Freedmen.

Cora Nero, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Cora Nero.
Q How old are you? A 21.
Q What is your post office address? A Oktaha.
Q What is the name of your father? A Siah Nero is his name but they call him Levi Nero.
Q What is the name of your mother? A Amy Wilson.
Q Name some of your brothers and sisters? A Tommy Nero--

Witness is identified as Cora Nero, opposite Creek Freedmen Roll No. 1598.

- Q What is the name of this child you have in your arms?
A Martha Burl.
Q How do you spell it? A I can't spell.
Q B-u-r-l, is that his name? A I can't spell. (Her mother is present and says it is Burl.)
Q What is the name of the father of this child? A Ira Burl.
Q Is he a citizen of any of the Five Tribes? A No sir.
Q State man? A Yes sir.
Q Are you married to him? A No sir.
Q Not married to him? A No sir.
Q When was this child born? He answer.
Q How old is Martha? A Two years old.
Q Three years old this month? A Two years old day before yesterday.
Q Day before yesterday was May 29, was it not May 29, 1904?
He answer.
Q Did you have a witness to sign the application for the child?
A Yes sir.
Q What do you mean? A Amy Wilson. I have another child.
Q What is the name? A Mary Burl.
Q When was she born? A She is February.
Q What year? A This year. I don't know what day is February.
Q Was your mother name Amy Wilson, the mother of the child?
A Yes sir.
Q How old is the child? A I don't know exactly but it is 10.

Amy Wilson, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Amy Wilson.
Q What is your age? A I don't know exactly.
Q Are you the grandmother of Mary and Martha Burl? A Yes sir.
Q Your daughter Mary, is she the mother of these children?
A Yes sir.
Q How was she married to the Burl, was father of these children, and a married man, was she? A No sir.
Q How was she married to the Burl? A I don't know.
Q How long has she been married? A Two years and four days.
Q What is day, was she married to the Burl? A Yes sir.

Q Are you sure of that? A Yes sir, I saw it in February.
Q Can you tell me the particular day on which you saw it?
A No sir, I didn't take it down no dates about the death, and I don't remember when it was that I saw the child, I didn't think about anything like this.
Q How old would you say this little child is by just looking at it and from your other knowledge of the fact? A Looks to me about four months old to my judgement.
Q Have you any interest in this case? A None whatever. I didn't see I just saw them down on the street and they didn't know the way up here so I came along with them.
Q And this other child, Martha, is about two years old? A Yes sir all of two years.
Q Do you know the father of the children? A No sir, I don't know him but I know of him.
Q She is not married to Ira Burl? A No sir.
Q You think he is the father of these children? A Yes sir, I think so, they all live there together.
Q Do you know how he spells his name--his last name? A I don't know.
Q What do you think it is? A Well sir, I don't know whether it is "e" or "l".
Q I mean his last name? A The way I would spell it would be H-e-r-l. You can spell it with "ll" too.

Iona Marriek, being duly sworn, states that the above and foregoing is a true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes as taken in said room on said date.

Iona Marriek

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of June, 1906.

My Comm.

Notary Public

MEP 219.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
MUSKOGEE INDIAN TERRITORY, JANUARY 14, 1907.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment
of Mary Burl, as a Creek Freedman,

LEWIS BURL, being first duly sworn by L. J. Eslinger,
testified as follows:

EXAMINATION BY THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Lewis Burl.
Q What is your Post Office? A Oktaha, Indian Territory.
Q How old are you? A 80 years old.
Q Are you a citizen of any of the Five Civilized Tribes? A
No sir.
Q Do you know Cora Nero? A Yes sir.
Q Is she a citizen of any of the Five Civilized Tribes? A
Yes sir, she is a Creek Freedman.
Q Do you know a child of hers by the name of Mary Burl? A
Yes sir, I named her.
Q Who is the mother of Mary Burl? A Cora Nero.
Q Do you know where Cora Nero lives? A Yes sir, in the Creek
Nation, about 6 1/2 miles East of Oktaha.
Q Do you live near her? Yes sir, I am taking care of them all.
Q Who do you mean by "them all"? A Mrs Wilson, Cora Nero,
Baby Nero, Lissie Nero and their children.
Q Name Cora Nero's children? A Mary and Martha.
Q What? A Martha Burl and Mary Burl.
Q Who is the father of these children? A Some of the boys.
Q What boys? A My boys.
Q Name them? A Lewis Burl and Ira Burl.
Q Which is the father of Mary Burl? A Ira Burl.
Q Do you know when Mary was born? A Mary was born in April.
Q Are you sure of that? A I could not be positive as to the
exact date of the month, but I know she was born in April be-
cause Mary is now going on 6 months old.
Q You are sure she could not have been born in March, are you?
A Yes sir.
Q You will swear positively that she could not have been alive
on the 4th day of March, 1904. A Yes sir, she was not
alive then.
Q Have you any record of the birth of this child, Mary Burl?
A Yes sir, at home.
Q What is that record in? A It is on a piece of paper.
Q Will you let the Commissioner have that paper? A Yes sir.
Q When did you make this record in regard to the birth of
Mary? A About two or three days after she was born.
Q You are sure it was no longer than that? A Yes sir.
Q To have have the affidavits of Cora Nero, the mother of Mary,
and Mrs Wilson, the midwife who attended the said Cora
Nero at the birth of said child, in which Cora Nero says
the child was born in February, and Mrs Wilson says the
child was born in February or January. What they stated
to these affidavits is not true, is it? A So they because

- I have the record at home as to the birth of Mary. I put it down a day or two after its birth.
- Q I will now give you an affidavit which you will have sworn before, the mother, and Amy Wilson, the midwife, to execute before a Notary Public and return to The Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, within three days so as to correct the discrepancy as to the birth of Mary Durl. You will do this will you? A Yes sir.
- Q Care must be taken as to having them execute it correctly and you must return them immediately. A I will attend to it at once.
- Q Now Louis, was there anything happened in your neighborhood about the time of the birth of Mary Durl that helps you remember the exact date of the birth of said child? A Yes sir, Mack McGill, a colored man, died on the same night the child Mary was born.
- Q And you know positively that the said Mack McGill died on April 1, 1906, the same night this child was born? A Yes sir.

I returned to the home of Louis Durl to secure the paper or papers, in which he said he had the record of the birth of Mary Durl, but he was unable to find them, said that they had been misplaced.

I, Fred S. Cook, being first duly sworn, on oath state as an employee to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, I reported the proceedings had in the above entitled case, on January 14, 1907, and that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of my notes taken in said case on said date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 15 day of January, A.D. 1907.

Notary Public.

N.B.F.219.

J.L.Be.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Martha Burl, as a Creek Freedman.

D E C I S I O N.

The record in this case shows that on May 31, 1906,
application was made, in affidavit form, supplemented by oral
testimony, for the enrollment of Martha Burl as a Creek freedman,
under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26,
1906.

It appears from the evidence that the applicant is the
illegitimate minor child of Ira Burl, a non citizen, and Cora
Nero, whose name appears opposite No. 1598 on the approved
roll of Creek freedmen.

It also appears that applicant was born in May, 1904,
and was living on March 4, 1906.

The Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats.,
187), provides in part as follows:

"That for ninety days after approval hereof applica-
tions shall be received for enrollment of children
who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred
and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members
of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Shawnee or Creek tribes, or
have applications for enrollment pending at the approval
hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this
section illegitimate children shall have the status
of the mother; and applications shall be made to children
as enrolled."

It is, therefore, noted and alleged that said Martha
Burl is entitled to enrollment as a Creek freedman, in accordance
with the provisions of the Act of Congress above quoted, and
the application for her enrollment is hereby granted.

Witness my hand and seal this 1st day of June, 1906.

John L. Beardsley

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment
of Mary Burl, as a Creek Freedman.

DECISION.

The record in this case shows that on May 31, 1906, application was made in affidavit form, supplemented on said date by oral testimony and on January 14, 1907 by further testimony and on January 16, 1907 by additional affidavits, for the enrollment of Mary Burl, as a Creek Freedman, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906.

It appears from the evidence that the applicant is the illegitimate child of Ira Burl, a non citizen, and Cera Fero, whose name appears opposite No. 1896 on the approved roll of Creek Freedmen and from a preponderance of the evidence it appears that applicant was born April 1, 1904.

The Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat. L. 137) provides in part as follows:

"That for ninety days after approval hereof, applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee or Creek Tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled."

It is, therefore, ordered and adjudged that the said Mary Burl is not entitled to enrollment as a Creek Freedman, and the application for her enrollment as such is accordingly denied.

Respectfully,
Indian Secretary,

Commissioner

Mattheis roll # F1598

NEW BORN IN RE 219-

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 22, 1902.

Martha Burl

as a citizen of

Creek Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.

Born May - 1904

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1902.

IN HIS APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,

of Martha Burl (Here insert name of child) born on the — day of May 1904

Name of Father: Ira Burl a citizen of the U.S. Nation.

Name of Mother: Cora Nero a citizen of the Creek Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father: — Tribal enrollment of mother: Arkansas

Postoffice: Oklahoma, D. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Western District } child present

I, Cora Nero on oath state that I am 21

years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Creek Nation;

not the lawful wife of Ira Burl who is a citizen, by

of the U.S. Nation; that a female child was

born to me on — day of May 1904, that said child has been named

Martha Burl and was living March 1, 1906, being 2 years old

Cora Nero

WITNESSES TO MAKE

H. H. Nelson
Lena Marshall

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

May 1906

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTORNEY, PREPARED BY HIMSELF

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

May 1906 at Oklahoma D. T.
Martha Burl
Martha

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

May 1906
Martha

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

May 1906
Martha

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Maxfield, Lillie,
Beggs, I. T.,
Creek Nation,
May 1, 1901.

Gives her maiden name and name
of her husband, and the date of
marriage.

Bayso J. T. May 6. 1906.

W. J. B. writing
in his diary

Dear Sir,

I have the pleasure to
acknowledge the receipt of
your letter of the 4th inst.
and in reply to inform you
that the same has been
forwarded to the proper
authorities for their
consideration.

Very respectfully,
W. J. B.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
MUSKOGEE, INDIAN TERRITORY.
MAY 31, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Castella Maxfield, as a Creek Freedman.

Lillie Maxfield, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Lillie Maxfield.
Q What is your age? A 25.
Q What is your post office address? A Muskogee.
Q What is the name of your father? A Solomon Stepney.
Q What is the name of your mother? A Hopsy Stepney.
Q What Creek Indian Town do you belong to? A North Fork.
Q You are enrolled as Lillie Stepney then? A Yes sir.

Witness is identified as Lillie Stepney, of said Creek
Freedman Roll No. 3712.

- Q What is the name of the child you have in your arms?
A Castella Maxfield.
Q When was she born? A April 29, 1904.
Q How old is she? A She is thirteen months old.
Q Did you have a midwife at birth? A I had a midwife.
Q What is her name? A Rose Thomas.
Q She is not here? A No sir.
Q You are advised that you were born into office with the
midwife.
Q What is the name of the father of this child? A Jesse Max-
field.
Q Is he a citizen of one of the Five Tribes? A No sir.
Q What race? A Yes sir.
Q Are you married to him? A Yes sir.
Q How long ago? A I was married to him about a year ago.
Q How long ago? A I was married to him about a year ago.
Q How long ago? A I was married to him about a year ago.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of May, 1906.
Notary Public for the Indian Territory of Muskogee.

John H. H. H.

Attest: My hand and seal this 31st day of May, 1906.

John H. H. H.

Moche's roll # F. 3712
NEW BORN 222 —

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 22, 1900.

Castella Maxfield

as a citizen of

Creek

Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.

NOT TO BE CHECKED FREEDMEN.

Born April 24, 1905

FILED

May 11, 1906

GREEN FREEDMEN

NEW BORN 222

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the... CREEK Nation,
of Castella Masfield, born on the 29 day of April, 1905.
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Jesse Masfield a citizen of the U.S. Nation.
Name of Mother: Lillie a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: (an stepney) Tribal enrollment of mother: North Fork.
Postoffice: Muskogee, I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Western District } child present
I, Lillie Masfield, on oath state that I am 25
years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Creek Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Jesse Masfield, who is a citizen, by
of the U.S. Nation, that a female child was
born to me on 29 day of April, 1905, that said child has been named
Castella Masfield, was living March 1, 1906.
Lillie Masfield

WITNESSES TO MARR

(Signature of Witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

21

day of May

1906

(Signature of Notary)

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF APPEAL, PRESENTED AND SUBMITTED

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Western District }
W. H. Brown
Lillie Masfield and Jesse Masfield
on 29 day of April, 1906, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public,
and the said Lillie Masfield and Jesse Masfield, both of whom are citizens of the Creek Nation,
do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original of the same, as the same appears from the records of the Creek Nation.

WITNESSES TO MARR

(Signature of Witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

21

day of May

(Signature of Notary)

CERTIFICATE OF RECORD.

United States of America, } ss.
Indian Territory,
Western District.

I, ROBERT P. HARRISON, Clerk of the United States Court in the
Western District, Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the instrument hereto
attached was filed for record in my office the 20 day of Oct.

1904, at M., and duly recorded in Book C. Marriage
Record, Page 96.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court at Muskogee, in said Territory, this

day of Oct.

A D 1904

R. P. Harrison

Clerk

By J. M. Martin

Deputy



MARRIAGE LICENSE.



United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Western District.

No. 1755

To Any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage: Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to Solemnize the Rite and Publish
the Bands of Matrimony between Mr. *George Maxwell*
of *Indian Territory* in the Indian Territory, aged *24* years,
and *Mrs. [illegible]* of *Indian Territory* in
the Indian Territory, aged *24* years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return
this License to the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Muskogee, Indian Territory, this *10* day
of *October*, A.D. 190*6*.

[Signature]
[illegible]

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

United States of America

Indian Territory,
Western District.

Ben H. Boyd

on the *10* day of *Oct* A.D. 190*6* at *Indian Territory*
I, the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace, have solemnized the marriage of *Ben H. Boyd*
and *[illegible]* according to the rites and ceremonies of the said Territory.

Witness my hand and official seal at *Indian Territory*, this *10* day
of *Oct*, A.D. 190*6*.

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Ben H. Boyd

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
MUSKOGEE, INDIAN TERRITORY.
MAY-JUNE 2, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Blessed Woodward, as a Creek Freedman.

Bessie Woodward, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

Q What is your name? A Bessie Woodward.
Q What is your age? A 28.
Q What is your post office address?
Q What is the name of your father? A I don't know.
Q What is the name of your mother? Liley.
Q Did she go by the name of Crayson? A She went by that she
died when I was small.
Q Have you children enrolled here? A Yes sir.
Q What are their names? A Fannie Lewis, Julia Tittle and
Hamilton Woodward.
Q Who is Fannie Lewis' father? A Tom Lewis.
Q Who is Julia Tittle's father? A Benson Tittle.
Q What is the name of this child you have in your arms?
A Blessed Woodward.
Q The way you have it in the affidavit is B-l-e-s-s-e-d, is that
right? A Yes sir.
Q Is it a girl or boy? A Girl.
Q Do you know under what name you were enrolled? A Bessie
Tittle.

Witness is identified as Bessie Tittle, opposite
Creek Freedmen Roll No. 2890.

Q When was this child born? A September 30.
Q 1887? A Yes sir.
Q doctor attended on you when the child was born? A Dr. Williams.
Q What is the name of the father of this child? A Frank Woodward.
Q Is he a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Creek Freedman like you are? A Yes sir.
Q Were you married to him? A Yes sir.
Q How are you and how long have you been together with child the
child and a certified copy of that marriage license.
Q You were married after you were enrolled? A Yes sir.

Bessie Woodward, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

Q What is your name? A Bessie Woodward.
Q What is your age? A 28.
Q What is your post office address? A Muskogee.
Q What is the name of your father? A Lewis Woodward.
Q What is the name of your mother? A Liley Woodward.
Q What Creek Freedman like you are? A Yes sir.
Q How are you and how long have you been together with child the
child and a certified copy of that marriage license.
Q You were married after you were enrolled? A Yes sir.

In Enrollment case 894 in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Hamilton Woodward, filed in March, is a certificate of marriage between Richard Woodward and Bessie Tittle.

Lona Merrick, being duly sworn, states that the above and foregoing is a true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes as taken in said cause on said date.

Lona Merrick

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of June, 1906.

H. H. Hams

Notary Public.

Joe Father's rec # 3167
Mother's ... 2890
NEW BORN 2 21 1900

IN RE
Application For Enrollment of
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 28, 1908.

B L E A R D W O O D M A N

as a citizen of

C A N A D A

Nation.

Approved

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[Signature]
Commissioner.

Born Sept 3, 1900

NEW BORN

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1900.

IN AN APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the... **CREEK** Nation.I, **Blessed Woodward**, born on the **30th** day of **September**, **1905**.
(Here insert name of child)Name of Father: **Dick Woodward** a citizen of the **Creek** Nation.Name of Mother: **Bessie Woodward** a citizen of the **Creek** Nation.Tribal enrollment of father: **Creek Freedman** Tribal enrollment of mother: **Creek Freedman**.Postoffice: **Muskogee, Indian Territory**.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western Judicial District

I, **Bessie Woodward**, on oath state that I am **twenty-eight** years of age and a citizen by adoption of the **Creek** Nation; that I am the lawful wife of **Dick Woodward**, who is a citizen, by adoption of the **Creek** Nation, that a **female** child was born to me on **the 30th** day of **September**, **1905**, that said child has been named **Blessed Woodward** and was living March 4, 1906.

Bessie Woodward

WITNESSES TO SIGN:

(Not to be signed)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

C. P. P. R.
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTORNEY, FRIENDS OR NEAREST

RELATIVE OF ABOVE, known to me

I, **Blessed Woodward**, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears in the files of the Department of the Interior, at Washington, D. C.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
MUSKOGEE, INDIAN TERRITORY.
JUNE 6, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Archie Breedlove, as a Creek Freedman.

Hannah Breedlove, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Hannah Breedlove.
Q What is your age? A 24.
Q What is your post office address? A Muskogee.
Q What Creek Indian ~~town~~ town do you belong to? A Canadian.
Q What is the name of your father? A Peter Durant.
Q What is the name of your mother? A Kissie.
Q Have you a brother who died about three years ago?
A Yes sir.
Q What was his name? A Squire Durant.
Q What is the name of this child you have in your arms?
A Archie Breedlove.
Q A-r-chie-breedlove? A Yes sir.

Witness is identified as Hannah Breedlove, opposite
Creek Freedmen Hall No. 4051.

- Q This is a boy is it? A Yes sir.
Q What was the name of the midwife who attended you at the birth
of this child? A Yes sir, Ann Waggoner.
Q What is the name of the father of this child? A J.M. Breedlove.
Q Is he a state man? A Yes sir.
Q Were you married to him? A Yes sir.
Q You are advised that you must furnish your affidavit with
either the original or a certified copy of your marriage license?
A I have it here.

This certified copy of said marriage license is filed
in this case.

- Q Any other evidence in this matter? A No, your honor.
Q Is there any other evidence in this matter? A No, your honor.

I, the undersigned, being duly sworn, depose that the above and foregoing
testimony is true and correct; that I am a free and colored
person; and that I am not a member of any other tribe or band of Indians.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on the 6th day of June, 1906.

[Signature]

[Signature]

CERTIFICATE OF RECORD.

United States of America,)
INDIAN TERRITORY,) ss
Western District

I, ROBERT P. HARRISON, Clerk of the United States Court in the Western District, Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the instrument hereto attached was filed for record in my office the 5th day of March, 1903, at M., and duly recorded in Book , Marriage Record, Page 82.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court at Muskogee in said Territory this 5th day of March, A. D. 1903.
R. P. Harrison, Clerk
By J. C. [Signature] Deputy

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

United States of America,

INDIAN TERRITORY,
Western District

ss.

No. 699

To Any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage...Greeting:

You are hereby Commanded to Solemnize the Rite and Publish
the Bonds of Matrimony between Mr *J. M. Pineda*
of *Yuma* in the Indian Territory, aged *28* years,
and Mrs *Blanche E. Duran* in
the Indian Territory aged *22* years according to law and do you officially sign and return
this License to the parties therein named

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Indian Territory, this

Feb 11 1903

W. H. ...

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

United States of America,

INDIAN TERRITORY,
Western District

[Faint, illegible text and signatures follow]

Joe Mother's card # F4051
NEW BORN 222

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 20, 1900.

Archie Breedlove

as a citizen of

CREEK.

Nation.

Approved.

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Commissioner.

NEW BORN CREEK FREEMEN

Born July 22, 1905

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSIONER OF THE LAND OFFICE

FILED

June 5, 1906

[Signature]

NEW BORN CREEK FREEMEN

NEW BORN

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 23, 1900.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the.....CREEK.....Nation,
of Archie Breedlove....., born on the 22 day of July.....1905
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: J. H. Breedlove.....a citizen of the.....U.S......Nation.
Name of Mother: Hannah.....a citizen of the.....Creek.....Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: en. Durant.....Tribal enrollment of mother: Canadian.....
Postoffice: Muskogee, I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western.....District. } child present

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years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Creek.....Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of J. H. Breedlove....., who is a citizen, by
.....of the.....U.S......Nation; that a male child was
(Male or Female)
born to me on 22 day of July.....1905; that said child has been named
Archie Breedlove.....and was living March 4, 1906.

Hannah Breedlove

WITNESSES TO MARK

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Witness

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of June.....1906

H. H. H. H.

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF APPEARING PERSONS OR GUARDIAN

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Ella Morrison, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

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Q Have you that Bible with you? A No sir, it is at home.
Q Do you know what day of the week it was born? A I am not positive, but think it was Tuesday.
Q Were you present when it was born? A No sir.
Q How long after it birth was it before you saw it? A About a half hour I guess.
Q What is the name of the midwife? A Zora Smith.
Q How long did the child live? A About four months as near as I can remember, died the 6th of May.
Q Was it more than four months or less? A I don't know, I didn't keep count.
Q Did you have an undertaker? A No sir.
Q Did you have a doctor? A No sir.
Q Who buried the child? A Myself and Samy Smith.
Q Who else was at the grave? A Anybody?
Q Yes. Who else was at the grave? A Nobody but Samy and his wife.
Q I can't see to buy a coffin and just make it.
Q Where did you bury it? A At the grave yard.
Q Where? A Glover's grave yard.
Q Did it cost you anything to bury it? A No sir.
Q You don't know how much it cost to bury it? A No sir.
Q Did you have a coffin? A No sir. I don't know what it cost.
Q Is there any other thing? A No sir.
Q What time of day was it? A No sir.
Q What day of the week was it? A No sir.
Q What month was it? A No sir.
Q You don't know what month it was? A No sir.
Q You don't know what year it was? A No sir.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of June, 1901.

John H. Smith

Notary Public for the State of New York.

W. H. Smith

Witness

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 7, 1906.

F.223 (April 26, 1906).

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Thomas Morrison, deceased, as a Creek freedman.

APPEARANCES: J.G.Lieber attorney for applicant.

SANDY SMITH, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

Q What is your name? A Sandy Smith.

Q What is your age? A Twenty seven.

Q What is your post office address? A Tallahassee.

Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes, sir.

Q Do you know Joseph Morrison? A Yes, sir.

Q What is the name of his wife? A Ella Morrison.

Q How many children has he living or dead? A Three.

Q What are their names? A One Thomas and Charlie and one I don't know the name.

Q Do you live near them? A He lives with me.

Q Did you ever see his child Thomas? A Yes, sir.

Q How often do you see him? A Very often; the child is with me on the place with me.

Q When born? A In September.

Q How old? A About eight months.

Q How long has he been with you? A He was born in September, 1905, and I have him now.

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Q How long has he been with you? A He was born in September, 1905, and I have him now.

Q Was this child born before or after Christmas? A After Christmas.

Q I will ask you again how long this child lived, don't tell it was born a certain time but tell how long it lived? A I don't know.

Q You can't tell whether it was very near a year or whether it was four or five months as you last stated? A Four or five months.

Q Can you read and write? A A little.

Q You stated the exact date of the birth of this child, how does it come you could do that, did some one tell you? A No, sir.

Q Nobody ever talked to you about it? A No, sir.

Q Do you mean to say you who do not know the difference between 4 months and over a year that you know the exact date without any one telling you, and it wasn't your child--how do you account for that?

A He was living right there with me, right in the room.

Q Didn't you ever talk about the birth of this child? A No, sir.

Q When were you first told that you were to be a witness in this case?

A This morning.

Q Who told you? A Joe.

Q What time this morning? A I don't know; it was over here at the courthouse.

Q How long ago? A About eight o'clock.

Q Have you been with him ever since? A No I haven't been with him ever since.

Q Where have you been? A He left me at the courthouse.

Q Have you talked with Mr. Lieber? A That is all he told me.

Q Didn't tell you the date this child was born? A No, sir.

Q Isn't it a matter of fact that if you hadn't been told December 28 you wouldn't have known? A No, sir I wasn't told.

Q Did anybody tell you this child died in May? A No, sir.

Q You never heard anybody say Thomas Morrison died in May? A No, sir.

Q How did he tell you he wanted you to witness in the case? A He said he wanted me to come up here and witness when the child was born and died, that is all he told me.

Q Did you tell him at that time what your knowledge of these dates was? A Yes, sir, I asked him if I knew and I said I was right there.

Q Was that all you told him? A That is all.

Q And he didn't ask you the date of death? A No, sir. I only knew it died in May.

Q That is not what I asked you, I asked you if he asked you when it died and if you told him that you didn't know and he said that was all right and you if you knew when it was born and you said December 28 and if he told you when it died and you said it was born

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Q What day of the week was it born? A I don't know.
Q And you helped put it in the ground? A No, sir.
Q Do you remember whether it was a weekday or Sunday? A I didn't pay any attention.
Q Are you sure this child didn't die as early as February? A No, sir it didn't.
Q Are you sure of that? A Yes, sir.
Q Or March or June? A No, sir it died in May.
Q Are you sure it didn't die as early as June of this year? A I am sure of that.
Q Did it die after June? A It died before June.
Q Did they have an undertaker to bury Thomas? A No, sir.
Q Do you know if they bought anything in the store at the time of the funeral? A I don't know.

BY ATTY. for applicant.

Q How long has it been since this child Thomas Morrison died? A About 4 or 5 months.
Q Since it died? A It died in May. I thought you asked me how long it lived after it was birthed.
Q How long has it been since it died, how many weeks or months? A About two months.
Q About how old was the child when it died? A I think 4 or 5 or 6 months somewhere along there.
Q Have you a bible at your house? A Yes, sir.
Q In whose bible is the record of the birth and death of this child Thomas Morrison? A In my bible with my children.
Q Are you related to these people in any way? A No, sir.

I, Anna Garrison, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct statement of the facts as taken in said case on said date.

Anna Garrison
Edw. H. Kinner

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
MUSKOGEE, INDIAN TERRITORY.
JULY 13, 1906.

NBF. 223.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Thomas Morrison, deceased, as a Creek Freedman.

Appearances: John B. Leiber, attorney for Applicant.

Joseph Morrison, being first duly sworn, testified as
follows:

Questions by Commissioner:

Q: What is your name? A: Joseph Morrison.

Q: Have you testified in this case before? A: Yes sir.

(Witness presents a small book, entitled Holy Bible)
and in about the center of same on blank pages, reserved
for family record, there is certain writing.
On the first of said pages, under the heading of marriages
appears the name of Lucy Smith, in black lead pencil,
on the next page under the heading of births appears
various writings in indelible black pencil.

The third page under the heading of births is filled with
meaningless scribbling. On the 4th. and last page under the
heading of deaths appear 8 lines in indelible lead pencil/
page 4, is as follows:

Charlie Morrison, born August 10, 1903.

Joe Morrison, born December 3, 1904, died February 6, 1905.

Thomas Morrison born December 25, 1905, died May 1, 1906.

Q: Who wrote that page in indelible pencil? A: I wrote that.

Q: Did you write that about the birth of Charlie Morrison?

A: I wrote it all.

Q: All of it? A: Yes sir.

Q: When did you write that about Charlie Morrison? A: Long,
long ago.

Q: When did you write that about Joe Morrison's birth and death
A: Directly after I buried him.

Q: After you buried Joe? A: Yes sir.

Q: When did you write that about Thomas, directly after he
died? A: Yes sir.

Q: It is very difficult to tell the date of writing with
indelible pencil but it appears from an examination
of this paper that it was all written at the same time,
and being of a fresh color.

Q: What did you write as you remember it about Thomas Morrison
the first time you wrote anything? A: I wrote that
Thomas Morrison was born December 25, 1905.

Anything else? A: I wrote he died May 1, 1906.

Q: You are sure you wrote that the first time? A: Yes sir.

Q: Didn't you see something else besides that at first and
crossed it out and put something else in? A: I made a mistake
about the 25, that is what I said, I will be correct with you

Q: Did you ever hear of people being anything else but correct
when they speak? A: Yes, I have heard of folks, but I
cannot think that way. I don't try to lie.

Q: Do you understand what I say, sir? A: Yes sir.

Q: Now you have made a mistake and wrote May 1st and crossed out
the 25, and now you are correct.

Q: Couldn't you have made a mistake in putting May 1st?

A: Yes, I might have made a mistake, a man might have made a
mistake, I have made mistakes in writing letters, in
speaking words. I don't want a mistake in writing my
name.

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Q: Did you write on the first page about births? A: No sir.
Q: Did you write this under marriages about Lucy Smith?
A: No sir.

I, Julia C. Laval on my oath state that the above and foregoing is a true and complete transcript of my stenographic notes as taken by me on said date in said cause.

Julia C. Laval.

Subscribed and sworn to before me,
this 27th. day of July, 1906.

Wm. C. [Signature]
Notary Public.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Indian Territory
Western District

No. 1720

To Any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to Solemnize the Rite and Publish the Banns of
Matrimony between Mr. *Joseph Morris*
of *Tallahassee*, in the Indian Territory, aged
29 years, and Miss *Elena Houston*
of *Tallahassee*, in the Indian Territory, aged *18* years,
according to law, and do you officially sign and return this License to the parties therein
named

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Muskogee, Indian Territory, this

14 day of *March*, 190*4*

R. P. Garrison

Clerk of the U. S. Court

By *Chas. T. Rungan* Deputy

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE

R. P. Garrison Clerk of said Court

do hereby certify that on the *14* day of *March*, 190*4*

at *Tallahassee*, Indian Territory, I solemnized the marriage of

Joseph Morris and *Elena Houston*

both of said Territory, according to the rites and ceremonies of said

law, and in full compliance with the provisions of said law.

Witness my hand and official seal at Muskogee, Indian Territory, this

14 day of *March*, 190*4*

R. P. Garrison

Clerk of the U. S. Court

By *Chas. T. Rungan* Deputy

and the said parties thereto, in full compliance with the provisions of said

law, and in full compliance with the provisions of said law.

Witness my hand and official seal at Muskogee, Indian Territory, this

14 day of *March*, 190*4*

R. P. Garrison

Clerk of the U. S. Court

By *Chas. T. Rungan* Deputy

CERTIFICATE OF TRUE COPY.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
WESTERN DISTRICT.

I, R. P. HARRISON, Clerk of the United States Court in

the Western District, Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the instrument hereto attached is a full,
true and correct copy of a Marriage License Book P page 108.
as the same appears on the records in my office.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this 11th day of June, A. D. 190 6

John Harlan
Deputy Clerk.

R. P. Harrison
Clerk.

in Book _____, Marriage Record, Page _____

Witness my hand and seal of said Court at Muskogee, in said
Territory, this _____ day of _____, A. D. 190 _____

By _____

Deputy.

Clerk.

F. 223

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 22, 1904.

Thomas Morrison

as a citizen of

CHINA

Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1900.

IN AN APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the CREEK Nation,
Thomas Morrison born on the 28 day of Dec 1903
Name of Father: Joseph Morrison a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Name of Mother: Ella Morrison a citizen of the United States Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Freedman Tribal enrollment of mother: _____
Postoffice: Tullahassee, P. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

I, Ella Morrison District: _____
do hereby state that I am 20 years of age and a citizen by _____ of the United States
that I am the lawful wife of Joseph Morrison who is a citizen, by _____
Nations that a male child was born to me on the 28 day of December 1903 that said child has been named
Thomas Morrison and my wife
Ella Morrison

WITNESSES TO MARR

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of January 1904

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

I, _____
do hereby certify that I attended the birth of the child of _____
and that the child was born on the 28 day of December 1903 and that the child was named
Thomas Morrison and my wife
Ella Morrison

Notary Public

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of January 1904

father roll # F. 4082
NEW BORN 223

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 28, 1905.

Thomas Morrison, Jr.

as a citizen of

CREEK.

Nation.

Approved.

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Commissioner.

CHIEF FREEDMEN.

Born Dec. 28, 1905.

June 8 - 06

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1900.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the CREEK Nation,
of Thomas Morrison, born on the 28 day of Dec 1905.
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Joseph Morrison a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Name of Mother: Ella a citizen of the U.S. Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: _____ Tribal enrollment of mother: _____
Postoffice: Tulchasse

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Western District.

I, Ella Morrison, on oath state that I am 20
years of age and a citizen by U.S. of the U.S. Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Joseph Morrison, who is a citizen, by
adoption of the Creek Nation; that a male child was
born to me on 28 day of December 1905, that said child has been named
Thomas Morrison and was living March 4, 1906 died May 6
1906. Ella x Morrison
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WITNESSES TO MARK

(one to two)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

5th

day of June

1906

H. J. Hays

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF APPEARING FATHER OR MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

(Name)

on oath state that I

am the

father of

of the

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that there was living to her on said date

and is now

and that said child was living March 4, 1906 and is now to have been named

Witnessed by me

(one to two)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

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Notary Public

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Thomas Morrison, deceased, as a Creek freedman.

D E C I S I O N.

The record in this case shows that on June 8, 1906, application was made, in affidavit form, supplemented on said date by oral testimony, on June 29, 1906 by further affidavits, on July 7, 1906 and on July 13, 1906 by further testimony, for the enrollment of Thomas Morrison, deceased, as a Creek freedman, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906.

A copy of a marriage license and certificate evidencing the marriage of Joseph Morris and Ella Houston is attached to and made a part of the record herein. Although the name of the applicant's father is written Joseph Morris in said marriage license the testimony clearly shows that his mother's maiden name was Ella Houston and this, together with the fact that the names Joseph Morrison and Joseph Morris are very similar is found to be sufficient to identify the parties to said marriage as the parents of the applicant.

It appears from the evidence filed in this matter that said Thomas Morrison was born December 15, 1861, and died May 2, 1906, and was the son of Joseph Morrison, whose name appears on the approved roll of Creek freedmen opposite number 4087, and Ella Morrison, a slave girl, and that said Joseph Morrison and Ella Morrison were married to each other on March 24, 1880.

It is, therefore, ordered and adjudged that under the evidence the said Thomas Morrison is entitled to enrollment as a Creek freedman, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat., 2, 127), and the application for his enrollment is to be accordingly granted.

Respectfully,
Special Secretary

Vol. 1 No. 10 1823

Thomas Morrison,

1823

MEF 283.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 9, 1907.

Joseph Harrison,

Tulalassess, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that on March 2, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of your minor child, Thomas Harrison, deceased, as a Creek Freedman, and that the name of said child appears upon the roll of new born Creek Freedmen, enrolled under the act of Congress approved April 24, 1906, as number 288.

This child is now entitled to allotment, and application therefor should be made without delay, by the duly appointed administrator, at the Creek Land Office, Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

no 224

WDF 224.

Wahkago, Indian Territory, March 2, 1907.

Matilda Hampton,

Dooley, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that on February 19, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of your minor child, Oneal Hampton, as a Creek Freedman, and that the name of said child appears upon the roll of new born Freedman of the Creek Nation, enrolled under the act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as number 246.

This child is now entitled to allotment, and application therefor should be made without delay at the Creek Land Office, Wahkago, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

WIT 234.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 2, 1907.

John G. Lieber,

Attorney At Law,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that on February 19, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of Oneal Hampton, as a Creek Freedman, and that his name appears upon the roll of new born Creek Freedmen, enrolled under the act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as number 246.

This child is now entitled to allotment, and application therefor should be made without delay at the Creek Land Office, Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Joe

IN RE

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Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 20, 1900.

Oneal Hampton

as a citizen of

Creek

Nation.

Approved

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[Signature]

[Signature]

NEW BORN CREEK FREEDMEN

Born Feb 14, 1905.

June 6, 06

CREEK FREEDMEN

NEW BORN *70322*

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

THE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,
Orval Hampton....., born on the 14 day of March 1905.
(Here insert name of child)
 Name of Father: E. B. Hampton.....a citizen of the United States Nation.
 Name of Mother: Matilda Hampton.....a citizen of the Creek Nation Nation.
 Tribal enrollment of father: U. S. Tribal enrollment of mother: Creek.
 Postoffice: Polay, D. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Western District.

I, Matilda Hampton..... on oath state that I am 34 years of age and a citizen by Adoption of the Creek Nation; that I am the lawful wife of E. B. Hampton..... who is a citizen, by birth of the United States Nation; that a male child was born to me on 14 day of March 1905, that said child has been named Orval Hampton and was living March 4, 1906.

Matilda Hampton
 Mark

WITNESSES TO MAKE

[Not to be written]

Clark Rogers
John Rogers

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

18

day of

May

1906

Carroll J. Jones

John Rogers
 Deputy Commissioner

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE

CITY OF OKLAHOMA, Indian Territory.

Western District.

I, May Leann..... midwife, do hereby certify that I attended the birth of the child of Matilda Hampton on the 14 day of March 1905, and that said child was named Orval Hampton.

May Leann

Clark Rogers

John Rogers

Carroll J. Jones
 Deputy Commissioner

IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906

Eddie McGee

as a citizen of

Creek

Nation

Approved

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[Signature]
Commissioner.

NEW BORN CREEK FREEDMEN

Born Apr. 20, 1905.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE
FILED

June 4 - 06

[Signature]

CREEK FREEDMEN.

NEW BORN 70 225

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS, ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1905

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,
 of Eddie M. Gee, born on the 20th day of April, 1905
 (Here insert name of child)
 Name of Father: A. W. McGee citizen of the _____ Nation.
 Name of Mother: Martha L. McGee nee Johnson citizen of the Creek Nation.
 Tribal enrollment of father: not a citizen Tribal enrollment of mother: Creek Freedman
 Postoffice: Beggs, Ok.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western District
 I, Martha L. McGee nee Johnson on oath state that I am 26
 years of age and a citizen by birth of the Creek Nation.
 that I am the lawful wife of A. W. McGee who is a citizen by not
birth of the Creek Nation, that a male child was
 born to me on 20th day of April, 1905 that said child has been named
Eddie McGee and was living March 4, 1906.

Martha L. McGee nee Johnson

WITNESSES TO MARK

[Signature]
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of June, 1906

J. B. Brown

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTORNEY, PRINTED IN U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

I, the undersigned, being a resident of the County of _____ State of _____

Western District
Anna Smith woman
Martha L. McGee nee Johnson wife of A. W. McGee
20th day of April, 1905 that said child has been named
Eddie McGee
Anna Smith

Anna Smith

Anna Smith

J. B. Brown

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 31, 1908.

Rena Grayson,

c/o Joe Grayson,

Redbird, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Rexie Grayson, born February 26, 1908, as a Creek Freedman, you are advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from date hereof within which to appear at this office with the midwife in attendance at its birth, for the purpose of being examined under oath.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

(COPY)

O. H. HOLDENMAN,

Attorney-at-Law.

Porter, Ind. Terr'y, March 2nd, 1906.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Ind. Terr'y.

Dear Sir :--

Your letter of August 27th, 1906, relative the application for enrollment of Roxie Grayson, as a Creek Freedman, was received in due season, but it seemed impossible to get the mother of Roxie Grayson to furnish me with the desired information until today, hence my delay in answering your letter, but will now furnish you with what information that I now have, which I trust will be sufficient to identify the parents of Roxie Grayson, as being on the rolls of the Creek Freedman.

Roxie Grayson's mother, Rosa Grayson, was enrolled as Rosa Lunnen, (but am unable to obtain her Roll number) and she married Joe (Grayson) Bruner in September, 1904. Rosa Lunnen's father, the Grandfather of Roxie Grayson, was enrolled as Abe Lunnen, (am also unable to obtain his roll number). Roxie Grayson's father, Joe (Grayson) Bruner, was enrolled in name of Joe Bruner, as a Creek freedman, and his roll number is 3403. Joe (Grayson) Bruner's father was enrolled under name of Mitchell Grayson and his mother was enrolled under name of Lidle Corner, but it seems that no one knows where he got the name of Bruner. Joe Bruner, the father of Roxie Grayson got killed about the time that Roxie was born, and as Joe's father went by the name of Grayson, the mother of Roxie gave her the name of Grayson, which name she has made application for enrollment.

Hoping that this will explain the entire matter to your satisfaction, and that it will enable you to identify Roxie Grayson's parents on the Rolls as Creek Freedmen, and that she will be placed on the rolls.

Awaiting an early reply,

I am very truly yours,

(Signed) O. H. Holdenman

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD

Roxie Grayson

as a citizen of

Creek

Nation

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Commissioner

NEW BORN CREEK FREEDMEN.

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

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Born July 26, 1905.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,
of Roxie Grayson, born on the 26th day of February, 1903.
(Here insert name of child.)
Name of Father: Joe Grayson a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Name of Mother: Rosa Grayson a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Postoffice Red Bird, Ind. Terr.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY.

Western Judicial DISTRICT.

I, Rosa Grayson, on oath state that I am 19
years of age and a citizen by birth of the Creek Nation,
that I am the lawful wife of Joe Grayson who is a citizen, by
birth of the Creek Nation, that a female child was
born to me on 26th day of February, 1903, that said child has been named
Roxie Grayson and is now living.

WITNESSES TO SIGN

Dist. Clerk
John L. Lannon

Rosa her
Grayson
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of May, 1906

Orlando U. Holdeman
My com. expires 1/20/1909.
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY.

Western Judicial DISTRICT.

Luinda Luinda Bruner, midwife
attest that Rosa Grayson is the wife of Joe Grayson
born on 26th day of February, 1903, that said child has been named
Roxie Grayson
Luinda her
Bruner
mark

WITNESSES TO SIGN

Dist. Clerk
John L. Lannon

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of May, 1906

Orlando U. Holdeman
Notary Public

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment
of Rose Bell Brew as a Creek freedman.

DECISION.

The record in this case shows that on May 31, 1906,
application was made in affidavit form for the enrollment of
Rose Bell Brew as a Creek freedman, under the provisions of
the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat., L. 137).

It appears from the evidence and the records in pos-
session of this office that said applicant was born September
6, 1904, was living on March 4, 1906, and that she is the
illegitimate child of Pompey Brew, who is identified upon a
partial schedule of Creek freedmen approved by the Secretary
of the Interior March 13, 1902, opposite number 2364, and
Adeline Johnson, a non citizen.

It is, therefore, ordered and adjudged that the said
Rose Bell Brew is not entitled to be enrolled as a Creek freed-
man in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Congress
approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat., L. 137), and the application
for her enrollment as such is accordingly denied.



COMMISSIONER.

Washoe, Indian Territory.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 26, 1902.

Adeline Johnson,

c/o Pompey Drew,

Tulalasse, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

There is herewith enclosed one copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes in the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Ross Boyd Drew, as a Creek Freedman, denying said application.

The decision, with a copy of the proceedings had in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as the Commissioner is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Register.
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Mustang, Indian Territory, February 18, 1907.

M. L. Mott,

Attorney for Creek Nation,

Mustang, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith enclosed one copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Ross Bell Brew, as a Creek Freedman, denying said application.

The decision, with a copy of the proceedings had in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as the Commissioner is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Washington, Indian Territory, February 20, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior

Sir,

There is herewith transmitted the record of proceedings had in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Rose Nell Drew, as a Creek Freedman, including the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, denying said application.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Through the Commissioner
of Indian Affairs.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

WASHINGTON.

SIR:

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7125, 7126, 7220, 7226-OV.
7221, 7222, 7223, 7224-OV.
7225, 7226-OV.

March 4, 1907.

Direct

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,

Washington, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Your decisions in the following Creek citizenship cases
adversed to the applicants are hereby affirmed. Copies of Indian
Office letters submitting your reports and recommending that the
decisions be affirmed are inclosed.

Title of case.

Date of your
Letter of Transmittal.

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| Henry Love, | February 20, 1907. |
| Harry Rogers, deceased, (Freedman) | February 13, 1907. |
| Ellen Primer (Freedman) | February 21, 1907 |
| Charley Williams, deceased, (Freedman) | February 14, 1907 |
| Clarence Bruner (Freedman) | February 23, 1907 |
| Marie Sears, | February 23, 1907 |
| Walter Whetzel, Freedman. | February 23, 1907 |
| Emma Mason, et al (Freedman) | February 2, 1907 |
| Leanna Johnson (Freedman) | February 2, 1907 |
| Anna Charlesey, (Deceased, | February 2, 1907 |
| Ross Bell Brum, (Freedman) | February 14, 1907 |
| Robert Humphreys (Freedman) | February 20, 1907 |
| Little Doctor, deceased. | February 20, 1907. |
| Leonard Davis (Freedman), | February 21, 1907. |

A copy of all the papers in the above mentioned cases
have been sent to the Indian Office.

Respectfully,

E. A. Hitchcock
Secretary.

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for Ind. O.
E. A. H.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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March 1, 1907

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is enclosed a report from Commissioner Bixby dated February 18, 1907, transmitting the record relative to the application for enrollment of Rose Bell Drew as a Creek freedman. On February 13, 1907, the Commissioner held that the applicant was not entitled to enrollment.

The decision of the Commissioner has been examined and found to be correct and its approval is recommended.

Very Respectfully,

C. E. Lartabet,

Acting Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 14, 1907.

Pompey Drew

Tullessee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the Secretary of the Interior under date of March 4, 1907 affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes denying the application for the enrollment of your minor child Ross Bell Drew as a Creek freedman.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD

M. Vincens Fairbairn

as a citizen of

Oreok

Nation

Approved

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NEW BORN CREEK FREEDMEN.

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 20, 1908.

Born July 10, 1905.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF LANDS
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CREEK FREEDMEN

NEW BORN *70.225*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

IN AN APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Oreek Nation,
of M. Vincent Samuels, born on the 10 day of July, 1905

(Here insert name of child.)

Name of Father: John Samuels a citizen of the Oreek Indian Nation

Name of Mother: Luella Samuels a citizen of the Oreek Indian Nation

Postoffice Indian

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western Judicial District.

I, Luella Samuels,

do hereby state that I am 23

years of age and a citizen by Adoption of the Oreek Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of John Samuels, who is a citizen, by

Adoption of the Oreek Nation, that Male child was
(Male or Female.)

born to me on 10 day of July, 1905, that said child has been named
M. Vincent Samuels and was living March 4, 1906

Luella Samuels

Witness to Birth

26 day of May, 1906
Robert E. Lyman
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western Judicial District.

I, Thos. Grayson,

do hereby certify that I am a citizen of the Oreek Indian Nation,

and that I attended the birth of the child named M. Vincent Samuels, on the 10 day of July, 1905, at the residence of the mother, Luella Samuels, in the town of Indian, Indian Territory.

and that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is now living at the residence of the mother, Luella Samuels, in the town of Indian, Indian Territory.

Witness to Birth

Notary Public

Application for Enrollment of

WINGO CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Hellen M. Kelly.....

as a defense of

.....*Orville*..... Nation.

Approved..... 100...

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NEW YORK CREEK FREEDMEN.

Born Aug. 22, 1905.

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NEW BORN No. 229.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek or Muskogee Nation,
of Helen McKellop, born on the 22 day of August 1895
[Here insert name of child]
Name of Father: Sam McKellop, a citizen of the Creek Nation
Name of Mother: Mary McKellop, a citizen of the
Tribal enrollment of father: Creek Freedman, Tribal enrollment of mother: Creek Freedman
Postoffice: Red Bird, Ind. Terr.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Western Judicial District.

I, Mary McKellop, do hereby state that I am 26
years of age and a citizen by Freedman of the Creek or Muskogee Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Sam McKellop, who is a citizen, by
Freedman, of the Creek or Muskogee Nation; that a Girl child was
born to me on 22 day of August, 1895; that said child has been named
Helen McKellop, and was living March 4, 1906.

Mary McKellop

WITNESSES TO MARK

[Signature]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

27

day of May

1906.

E. L. Baker

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF AFFIDAVITING FATHERS AND MOTHERS

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Western Judicial District.

I, [Signature], do hereby state that I am the
lawful wife of Sam McKellop, who is a citizen, by
Freedman, of the Creek or Muskogee Nation; that a Girl
child was born to me on 22 day of August, 1895; that said child has been named
Helen McKellop, and was living March 4, 1906.

[Signature]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

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day of May 1906.

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IN RE 00

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906

ME *Edith May Hawkins*

as a citizen of

Oreoch

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Commissioner.

NEW BORN CREEK FREEDMEN.

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CREEK FREEDMEN

NEW BORN No 240

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS, ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1905

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the

of Ethel May Hawkins, born on the 13 day of Jan, 1906
(Here insert name of child)

Name of Father: Tom Hawkins a citizen of the Creek Nation

Name of Mother: Mary Ellen Hawkins (nee) Cohen a citizen of the Creek Nation

Tribal enrollment of father: Freedman Tribal enrollment of mother: Freedman

Postoffice: Henryetta, Ok

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western District

I, Mary Ellen Hawkins (nee) Cohen, on oath state that I am 21 years of age and a citizen by Adoption of the Creek Nation

that I am the lawful wife of Tom Hawkins who is a citizen by

Adoption of the Creek Nation that a Female child was born to me on 13 day of Jan, 1906 that said child has been named

Ethel May

and was living March 4, 1906

Mary Ellen Hawkins

WITNESSES TO MARK

C. H. Holmes

[Signature] Robert Williams

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21

day of May, 1906

C. H. Holmes

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR SURGEON

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western District

I, Robert Williams, a duly licensed physician and surgeon, do hereby certify that Mary Ellen Hawkins is the mother of the child named Ethel May

born on the 13 day of Jan, 1906, and that said child has been named Ethel May

Robert Williams

[Signature] C. H. Holmes

[Signature] Robert Williams

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21

day of May, 1906

C. H. Holmes

in FR 231

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 2, 1907.

Rebecca Haley,

C/o M Haley,

Vybank, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the following provision of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. L., 127):

"That the rolls of said tribes affected by this Act shall be fully completed on or before the fourth day of March, nineteen hundred and seven, and the Secretary of the Interior shall have no jurisdiction to approve the enrollment of any persons after said date."

You are hereby advised that you will be allowed five days from the date hereof within which to appear at this office, together with Amanda Davis, the midwife in attendance at the birth of your minor child, Edward Haley, to be examined under oath.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 2, 1907.

Rebecca Haley,

Care of M. Haley,

Wynona, Indian Territory

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that on February 29, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of your minor child, Edward Haley, as a Creek Freedman, and that the name of said child appears upon the roll of new born Creek freedmen, enrolled under the act of Congress approved April 24, 1906, as number 267.

This child is now entitled to allotment, and application therefor should be made without delay at the Creek Land Office at Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

NEW BORN CREEK 31-2006

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 22, 1902.

Edward
~~*He*~~ *Haley*.....

as a citizen of

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Commissioner.

NEW BORN CREEK FREEDMEN.

Born Jan 23, 1906.

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CREEK FREEDMEN

NEW BORN *Jan 23*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creep Nation,
of Edward Staley, born on the 23rd day of Jan 1906
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Ed Staley not a citizen of the Creep Nation.
Name of Mother: Rebecca William Staley a citizen of the Creep Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: none Tribal enrollment of mother: 28392
Postoffice: Myhask, I, T

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Western District.

I, Rebecca Staley, on oath state that I am
years of age and a citizen by Frederick the Creep Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Ed Staley, who is a citizen, by
of the U. S. Creep Nation; that a female child was
born to me on 20th day of Jan 1906 that said child has been named
Edward Staley and was living March 4, 1906

Rebecca Staley
her mark

WITNESSES TO MARK

J. H. Cooper
(and to the Court)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th

day of May

1906

My Commission Expires
July 20th 1906

Jesse H. Cooper
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF AFFIRMING PRIORITIES OR ENDORSE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA Indian Territory,
Western District.

I, Rebecca Staley, do hereby certify that Ed Staley
is the father of Edward Staley and that Rebecca Staley
is the mother of Edward Staley and that Edward Staley
was born on 20th day of Jan 1906 and that Edward Staley
was living on March 4, 1906.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

30th day of May, 1906

My Commission Expires

July 20th 1906

Jesse H. Cooper
Notary Public

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
Burlington, I.T., April 3, 1905.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Sam McNac, as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation.

ALICE McNac, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

BY COMMISSION:

Q What is your name? A Alice McNac.

Q How old are you? A 23.

Q What is your post office? A Burlington.

Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes sir.

Q To what town do you belong? A Canadian Celero.

Q Do you make application for the enrollment of your minor child,
Sam McNac, as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation? A Yes sir.

Q What is the name of his father? A H John McNac.

Q Is he a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes sir.

Q To what town does he belong? A Tuckabatchee.

Q Is he your lawful husband? A Yes sir.

Q When was Sam McNac born? A March 3, 1903.

Q How do you fix the date? A I know it was on the 3rd of March.

Q How do you know? A I know by the almanac.

Q Was there a record made of the birth of the child?

A Yes sir.

Q Who made the record? A I did.

Q When? A I put it down a day or two after that.

Q Is that record written in ink? A No, sir, in lead pencil.

Q What is it written on? A Piece of paper.

Q Who made the record-- you made the record the next day? A I just
put it down.

Q Had you recovered from your illness the next day? A No sir,

I didn't put it down the next day, it was two or three days after,
but I sure put it down.

Q Were you out of bed at that time? A Yes sir.

Q Was the child born in the day time or at night? A It was born
seven o'clock, at night.

Q Was it seven o'clock on the evening of the 3rd? A Yes sir.

Q The day of the week was that? A I think that was on Saturday.

Q Are you positive? A I am not quite sure, but I think it was Sat-
urday.

Q Was the next day Sunday? A Yes, sir, the next day was Sunday.

Q If the child was born on the 3rd it would not have been born on
Saturday, and the next day was not Sunday? A I am not sure, it was
on Sunday.

Q Was the child born on the 3rd? A Yes sir, I think it was.

Q How many weeks old is the child? A Four weeks and four days.

Q What was the first week after? A He was four and four days old.

Q What was the second week and what was the first week old?

A Four days.

Q Was the child born on the 3rd? A Yes sir, I think that it was
born on the 3rd.

Q Was it born on the 3rd? A Yes sir, I think it was born on the 3rd.

Q What was the name of the child? A Sam McNac.

Q Any other evidence of the birth of the child?

Q Who was present when the child was born? A My husband and Judy Grayson.
Q You didn't let your neighbors know when that child was born?
A Yes sir, but I don't know whether they know it was born on that day or not.
Q Who are some of your immediate neighbors? A Sallie Tobler.
Q Who else? A That is about the closest neighbor I got.

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SALLIE TOBLER, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

BY COMMISSION:

Q What is your name? A Sallie Tobler.
Q How old are you? A About 40.
Q What is your post office? A Rufolia.
Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes sir.
Q To what town do you belong? A Hickory Ground.
Q Are you acquainted with John McNac and his wife, Alice McNac?
A Yes sir.
Q Are you an immediate neighbor of theirs? A Yes, sir.
Q Do you know a child of theirs named Sam McNac? A Yes, sir.
Q Do you know when that child was born? A It was born on Sunday about 6 o'clock.
Q What month was that? A I don't know what month it was.
Q This is April, was it this month or last month? A It is just about four weeks old. I think it was last month.
Q Was it in the beginning of the month or about the middle of the month? A I do not know.
Q You only know that it was born on Sunday evening? A Yes, sir.
Q Are you positive that it was on Sunday evening? A Yes, sir, because my old man came from there and he told me about it. He came across there and said she was sick and said they got him to take care of the children outside of the house but he didn't go in. He said he heard the child crying.

SAM McNac, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

BY COMMISSION:

Q What is your name? A Sam Tobler.
Q How old are you? A Fifty-three.
Q What is your post office address? A Rufolia.
Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes, sir.
Q To what town do you belong? A Hickory Ground.
Q Do you know John McNac and his wife Alice McNac? A Yes, sir.
Q Are you a neighbor of theirs? A Yes, sir.
Q Do you know a child of theirs named Sam McNac? A Yes, sir.
Q Do you know when that child was born? A It was born on Sunday about 6 o'clock.
Q What month was that? A I don't know what month it was.
Q This is April, was it this month or last month? A I don't know.
Q Was it in the beginning of the month or about the middle of the month? A I don't know.
Q You only know that it was born on Sunday evening? A Yes, sir.
Q Are you positive that it was on Sunday evening? A Yes, sir, because my old man came from there and he told me about it. He came across there and said she was sick and said they got him to take care of the children outside of the house but he didn't go in. He said he heard the child crying.

Q Your wife, Sallie Tabler, swears that that child was born on Sunday? A That is as far as I can remember.

Q Did you tell your wife on that day that you heard a child crying at John McNao's house? A Yes, sir.

Q What day was that? A Friday. That is as well as I can remember.

Q You are positive are you? A Yes, sir.

Q If you only remember you can't be positive of it? A Well, far as I can remember.

Q Who else would know when that child was born? A I couldn't tell.

Q At what time during the day was the child born? A Along in the evening.

Q You just said you were there in the morning? A Well I came by there.

Q What time was that? A I was there in the fore part of the day. I went by there going to another place to work and came back by there.

Q What time did you come back? A About two or three o'clock.

Q The child was born then was it? A Yes, sir. I didn't see it I heard it crying.

Q Did you ask when the child was born when you passed along there? A No, sir.

Q It was born the day you passed there was it? A Yes, sir.

Q How do you know it was born that day if you did not ask? A Well, I heard it crying.

Q Did you go into the house going to your work? A Just went to the door.

Q Did you go into the house when you went back? A No, sir.

JOHN McNAO, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

BY COMMISSION;

Q What is your name? A John McNao.

Q How old are you? A Forty-six.

Q What is your post office address? A Rufaula.

Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes, sir.

Q To what town do you belong? A Tukmalatche.

Q Have you a child named Sam McNao? A Yes, sir.

Q When was that child born? A The 3rd day of March.

Q How do you fix the date? A Because I seen it and know it. That what makes me believe it. I was sitting right there when the thing was done.

Q Was there a record made of the birth of the Sam child? A Yes, sir, it was down.

Q Who made the record? A My wife.

Q When did she make it? A I don't know what date she wrote it but it is down.

Q How long was your wife sick? A She was sick about three weeks.

Q After the child was born? A Yes, sir.

Q Did she make the record after she left her bed? A She made it before she got out of bed.

Q About how long after the child was born? A About five days. It was so from a far her to lay down and write.

Q When was the child's birthday? A To-day.

Q Who else would know when that child was born? A No one that I know.

Q Sam Tabler passed by there at the day time from the work and there was no one there but me and the child and woman and my wife.

Q Have some of your immediate neighbors? A James Miller, Sam Tabler, Edna, Alice and my mother, Joseph's wife.

Q Did you say any words to your wife at the day the child was born? A Yes.

Q Where or when? A I thought that was all.

Q How long before? A About a month or two before.

JUDY GRAYSON, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

BY COMMISSION:

Q What is your name? A Judy Grayson.

Q How old are you? A I don't know.

Witness appears to be about seventy-five years of age.

Q What is your post office address? A Huttenville.

Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes, sir.

Q To what town do you belong? A North Fork Colored.

Q Do you know John and Alice McRae? A Yes, sir.

Q Do you know a child of theirs named Sam? A Yes, sir.

Q Do you know when that child was born? A Yes, sir.

Q When? A I think it was on Friday. You see I can't know every-
thing like any one else.

Q A while ago when you executed an affidavit about this child you
said you didn't know when the child was born. How do you fix the
date? A I study, you know.

Q Didn't they tell you something about ~~it~~ when it was born when you
were standing back there? A Yes, sir.

Q How old is that child? A Month old.

Q Was that child born on Wednesday, Sunday or Monday or when? A
Born on Friday.

Q You are positive of that are you? A Yes, sir. What I don't
know I ain't going to put in there.

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I, D. C. Skaggs, on oath state that the above and foregoing is a
full and true transcript of my stenographic notes as taken in said
cause on said date.

D. C. Skaggs

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of July, 1903.

J. M. McRae
Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
Maula, T. T., May 11, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Sam
McNae and John McNae, Jr., as Creek Freedmen.

JOHN McNAE, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

Q What is your name? A John McNae.
Q How old are you? A Forty-eight.
Q What is your post office address? A Maula.
Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes, sir.
Q To what town do you belong? A Tuckabatche.
Q Have you two minor children named Sam McNae and John McNae, Jr?
A Yes, sir.
Q When was Sam McNae born? A The third of March.
Q What year? A 1906.
Q When was John born? A 1902, May 18.
Q Are both these children living? A Yes, sir.
Q Who is the mother of these children? A Alice McNae.
Q Is she a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes, sir.
Q To what town does she belong? A Canadian Colored.
Q Is she your lawful wife? A Yes, sir.
Q There are affidavits on file in the office of the Commissioner
relative to the births of these two children, in which their name is
written McNae. Is that the correct spelling? A McNae is the
correct spelling. I am enrolled as McNae. That was a mistake of the
notary, it is McNae.

Witness is handed blank forms of birth affidavits, partial-
ly filled out, to be properly executed and sent to the Commis-
sioner.

Q Who attended on your wife at the birth of these two children? A
Judy Grayson. The mother and mid-wife are both sick and can't
appear here to-day. I don't know whether Judy will ever be able to
be out again.

I, E. C. Shaggs, do hereby state that the above and foregoing is a
full and true transcript of my stenographic notes as taken in said
exam on said date.

E. C. Shaggs

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of May, 1906.

[Signature]
Notary Public.

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Continued to The same Court and Judges.

In Re Application for Enrollment of *Sam Manac*, of the Creek Nation

Name of father *John Manac*, a citizen of the *Creek* Nation

Name of mother *Alice Manac*, a citizen of the *Creek* Nation

Post Office *Empire, Okla.*

Affidavit of Mother

United States of America
Indian Territory
Western District

I, *Alice Manac*, on oath state that I am 23 years of age and a citizen, by *Adoption*, of the *Creek* Nation; that I am the lawful wife of *John Manac* who is a citizen, by *blood*, of the *Creek* Nation; that a *male* child was born to me on *8* day of *May* 1905 - that said child has been named *Sam Manac*, and is now living.

Alice Manac

Witnesses to mark

Subscribed to and sworn to before me this *13* day of *March* 1906

H. L. McIntire

Notary Public

Affidavit of Attending Physician or Midwife

United States of America
Indian Territory
Western District

I, *Dr. J. H. Morgan*, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. *Alice Manac* wife of *John Manac* on the *3* day of *May* 1905, that there was born to her on said date a *male* child, that said child is now living and is said to have been named

Sam Manac

Dr. J. H. Morgan

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *13* day of *March* 1906

H. L. McIntire

Notary Public

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IN RE 1524 1/2

Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD

Sam M Mac

as a citizen of

Cuba

Nation.

Approved

1905

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Caut Nation,
of Sam McNaee, born on the 3 day of March, 1905
(Here insert name of child.)
Name of Father: John McNaee a citizen of the Caut Nation
Name of Mother: Alice McNaee a citizen of the Caut Nation
Canadian Town,
Postoffice Chapman, Ind. Terr.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Western DISTRICT.

Child is present

I, Alice McNaee, on oath state that I am 23
years of age and a citizen by adaption of the Caut Nation,
that I am the lawful wife of John McNaee, who is a citizen, by
blood of the Caut Nation; that a male child was
born to me on 3 day of March, 1905 that said child has been named
Sam McNaee and was living March 4, 1905.

Witnesses to Mat.

Alice McNaee

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

3rd day of April

Chapman, Ind. Terr.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Western DISTRICT.

Judy Grayson
Sam McNaee

John McNaee

Judy Grayson

Chapman, Ind. Terr.

3rd day of April

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Sam McNac as a Creek freedman.

DECISION.

The record in this case shows that on March 31, 1905, there was filed with the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, the application of Alice Manac for the enrollment of her minor child, Sam Manac, as a Creek freedman. Further proceedings were had April 3, 1905.

It appearing from the evidence in said case that the correct name of said child is Sam McNac, he is hereinafter referred to by that name.

The evidence shows that said Sam McNac was born March 3, 1905.

The evidence further shows that said Sam McNac is the minor child of Alice McNac and of John McNac and from an examination of the records of this office said Alice McNac is identified as Alice Tobler on the partial list of Creek freedmen approved by the Secretary of the Interior, March 13, 1902, opposite roll number 124, and that the name of said John McNac appears on the partial list of citizens by blood of the Creek Nation, approved by the Secretary of the Interior, March 26, 1902, opposite roll number 7470.

The act of Congress approved March 3, 1905 (33 Stat., 1060), provides:

"That the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes is authorized for sixty days after the date of the approval of this act to receive and consider applications for enrollment of children born subsequent to May twenty-five, nineteen hundred and one, and prior to March fourth, nineteen hundred and five, and living on said latter date, to citizens of the Creek tribe of Indians whose enrollment has been approved by the Secretary of the Interior prior to the date of the approval of this act, and to enroll and make allotments to such children."

It is, therefore, ordered and adjudged that said Sam McNac is entitled to be enrolled as a Creek freedman in accordance with the provisions of said act of Congress, approved March 3, 1905, 33 Stat., 1060, and the application for his enrollment is accordingly granted.

Commissioner.

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IN 22

Application for Enrollment of
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 22, 1900.

Sam. McNa.

as a citizen of

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Approved

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[Signature]
Commissioner

CHEEK FREEDMEN.

Sam. McNa. 3.1905.

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CHEEK FREEDMEN.

NEW BORN No 232.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 24, 1900.

IN HIS APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Sam M. Mac (here insert name of child) born on the 3 day of March 1905.
Name of Father: John M. Mac a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Alice M. Mac (nee Fowler) a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Inakabatch Tribal enrollment of mother: Choctaw
Postoffice: Wagoner Indian Territory.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western District.

I, Alice M. Mac (nee Fowler), on oath state that I am 28 years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of John M. Mac, who is a citizen, by blood of the Choctaw Nation, that a male child was born to me on 3 day of March 1905, that said child has been named Sam M. Mac and was living March 4, 1906.

Alice M. Mac

WITNESSES TO MARK

[Signature of Witness]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12

day of May 1906
L. G. H. H. H.

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western District.

I, Judy Grayson, attending physician or midwife, do hereby certify that I have attended the birth of the child of John M. Mac and Alice M. Mac on the 3 day of March 1905, and that the child was born alive and was living on the day of its birth, and that the child was named Sam M. Mac.

Judy Grayson

[Signature of Physician]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

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day of May 1906
L. G. H. H. H.

NEW 333

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 19, 1907.

Allice McHae,

Care of John McHae,

Bufoala, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that on February 19, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of your minor child Sam McHae, as a Creek freedman, and that the name of said child appears upon the roll of new born Creek freedmen enrolled under the Act of Congress approved April 23, 1906, as number 193.

This child is now entitled to allotment, and application therefor should be made without delay at the Creek Land Office in Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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enrollment case 1095

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Indian Territory,
Northern
District.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to have our child,
Nancy Wolf, born on the 7 day of July, 1905
enrolled as a citizen of the Creek Nation, and to have said
child receive its allotment of land and distribution of money in
said nation.

Witnesses to our signatures

Salomon Wolf

Charles Wolf

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of Oct, 1905.

John A. Smith
Notary Public.

My Commission expires Nov. 1, 1908

COMMISSENER TO
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Oct. 23, 1902

Oct. 23, 1902

NEW BORN 234-2547

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906

Nancy Wolfe
as a citizen of

Creek

Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner

CREEK FREEDMEN.

Born June 2, 1885.

Wm. J. [unclear]

CREEK FREEDMEN.

SWORN AFFIDAVIT.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

In Re Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,
of Nancy Wolfe born on the 7 day of July 1905
(Here insert name of child)
Name of father: Solomon Wolfe a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
Name of mother: Phillis Wolfe a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father Freeleman Tribal enrollment of
mother Freeleman

Postoffice Eaton Ind Ter

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

United States of America, Indian Territory,

Northern District.

I, Phillis Wolfe do hereby on oath state that I am 26
years of age and a citizen by Freeleman of the Creek Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Solomon Wolfe who is a citizen, by
Freeleman of the Cherokee Nation, that a legitimate child was
born to me on 7 day of July 1905; that said child has been
named Nancy Wolfe and was living March 4, 1906

Witness my hand and seal this

1906

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of July 1906

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE

United States of America, Indian Territory,

Northern District.

I, George H. H. H. do hereby on oath state that I
attended on Phillis Wolfe wife of Solomon Wolfe
on the 7 day of July 1905 and that there were born on her on said
day a legitimate child and that said child was living March 4, 1906 and is said to have
been named Nancy Wolfe

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of July 1906

MEP 234.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 22, 1906.

Phillie Wolfe,

c/o Solomon Wolfe,

Eaton, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
your minor child, Nancy Wolfe, born July 7, 1905, ^{as stated in the affidavit} the joint affidavit
of ~~themselves~~ and Solomon Wolfe, the father of said child, electing
in which Nation you desire to have said child enrolled.

Respectfully,

Election A.

Commissioner.

MEP 234

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 2, 1907.

Phillie Wolfe,

c/o Solomon Wolfe,

Haten, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that on February 19, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of your minor child, Naney Wolfe, as a Creek freedman, and that the name of said child appears upon the roll of new born Creek freedmen enrolled under the act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as number 194.

This child is now entitled to allotment, and application therefor should be made without delay at the Creek Land Office in Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

EMPTY

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enrollment case 1097

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NHP 236.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 18, 1907.

Fama Cowans,

Wybark, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that the Secretary of the Interior under date of March 4, 1907, approved the enrollment of your minor child, Mackhenry Cowans, as a Creek freedman, and that the name of said child appears upon the roll of new born Creek freedmen, enrolled under the act of Congress approved April 24, 1906, as number 315.

This child is now entitled to allotment, and application therefor should be made without delay at the Creek Land Office, Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

CR m FR 237

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 31, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment
of Christy Ann Francis, as a citizen of the Creek Nation.

SARAH FRANCIS, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Sarah Francis.
Q What is your age? A Thirty six.
Q What is your post office address? A Haynes.
Q What is the name of your father? A Jacob Moore.
Q What is the name of your mother? A Tilda Moore.
Q Have you a child enrolled here with you? A Yes
Q What is its name? A Jacob Francis.
Q To what Creek Indian town do you belong? A Arkansas.
Q What is the name of this baby in your arms? A Christy Ann Francis.
Q Can you read and write? A Yes
Q Can you spell? A Yes a little.
Q Christy Ann you spell as two words? A Yes
Q Do you spell it C-h-r-i-s-t-y A-n-n? A Yes

Witness is identified as Sarah Francis on Creek
freedman card No. 455.

- Q Did you have a midwife in attendance at the birth of this child? A Yes
Q What was her name? A Emily Marshall.
Q When was this child born? A February 18, 1906.
Q Are you sure of that? A Yes, sir.
Q How old is it? A Three months past.
Q On what day of the week was it born? A Friday.
Q Are you certain it was born on Friday? A It was born February 18th.
Q I asked you a while ago what day of the week it was born? A It was
born February 18th.
Q You said it was born on Friday didn't you? A No, sir I said February
18th.
Q I still ask you again what day of the week was it born? A It was born
February 18th.
Q I didn't ask you to repeat that with I asked you whether it was born
Monday, Tuesday or what day? A I didn't pay any attention to that.
Q You don't remember the day of the week? A No, sir it was the 18th.
Q How did you come to pay any attention to the day of the month? A
Give us the almanac and I will tell you.
Q How does it come that you can remember February 18th and you can't
remember whether it was Sunday or Friday or what? A By myself.
Q It seems to me that unless you had something particular in the fact
that it was born that it would be easier to remember the day of the
week than to remember the exact day of the month? A By myself.
Q How was the day of the week? A By myself and the child's
Q Since the child was born? A Yes, sir and the child's
Q Young William? A Yes, sir.
Q How many children have you now? A Two (pointing) they are not healthy
to say the least.
Q What their names? A Fred, Emma.
Q Did you ever have a child on the same day in one year? A No, sir I don't
know.
Q How old is your oldest son? A Three months old.

Q How many days old, do you know? A It is about 3 months and 4 or 5 days old I guess.

Q Do you know how many days in February? A Twenty nine I think.

Q Are you sure this child was born in February? A Yes.

Q What makes you remember that? A It was in February.

Q Is there any fact or circumstance anything that you did around that time that would help you to remember it was February? A I can remember a good many things.

Q Name one thing? A I don't know what you want to know.

Q How do you know it wasn't in March or April? A What makes me know

It wasn't in March, if it had been in March it would have been my birthday; my birthday is in March.

Q Did you write down anywhere in a book the date it was born? A No, sir but I know it was born in February. I was born the 3rd of March.

Q Are you sure it was born before your birthday? A Yes, sir it was born in February and I in March but exactly what day it was I don't remember. It was the 26th of February.

Q You don't know whether it was the middle, first or last of the week? No answer.

The child is present and appears to be very young.

EMILY MARSHALL, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

Q What is your name? A Emily Marshall.

Q What is your age? A Thirty four.

Q What is your post office address? A Thirty four.

Q Do you know Sarah Francis and her son Jeff? A Yes.

Q Do you live close to them? A Yes.

Q Did you actually attend on Sarah Francis as midwife when her child Christy Ann was born? A Yes.

Q Do you wait on many women? A No, sir.

Q Is that the only one? A Yes, the only one this year.

Q You are sure it was this same child that was born? A Yes, sir.

Q When was it born? A February 26th.

Q How do you know that did you write it down? A Right away we put it down as we would make.

Q Who did that? A I did.

Q Did you do it at her house? A No at my house.

Q In your house? A Yes, sir.

Q With pen or pencil? A Pencil.

Q Is that the last thing you have written in that book? A Yes, sir.

Q What does it say? A It says on the 26th of February this child Christy Ann was born.

Q When did you write that, the same day it was born? A Yes, sir.

Q How are you sure you wrote down Christy Ann Francis was born February 26, 1904, on the day it was born? A Yes, sir.

Q How do you spell Christy Ann? A Christy Ann.

Q How did you know that name to put down there? A We had been talking and we always said she was going to name it that. It is named for Mr. Francis' son Jeff. The father doesn't naming it that.

Q What, before it was born? A Yes, sir.

Q What day of the week was it born? A I couldn't say.

Q How are you sure whether it was born the first, middle or last of the week? A Yes, sir.

Q Could Jeff be born, is remember the day of the week? A No, sir.

It is noted that February 26, 1904 was Sunday and that the Friday following was March 5, 1904.

I, Anna Garrigues, on oath state that the above and foregoing is a true and correct transcript of my stenographic notes as taken in said cause on said date.

Anna Garrigues

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 1 day of June 1906.

W. E. Haines
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment
of Christy Ann Francis as a Creek freedman.

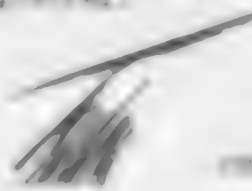
DECISION.

The record in this case shows that on May 31, 1900, application was made, in affidavit form, for the enrollment of Christy Ann Francis as a Creek freedman, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 20, 1900, (34 Stat. L. 117). Further proceedings were had on the same date.

It appears from the evidence and the records in the possession of this office that said Christy Ann Francis is the elder child of Jeff Francis and Sarah Francis, whose names appear on a verbal census of Creek freedmen approved by the Secretary of the Interior, March 24, 1897, and March 26, 1900, opposite numbers 207 and 4207, respectively.

The evidence shows that said child was born on February 22, 1887, and was living March 1, 1900.

It is therefore, urged and alleged that the said Christy Ann Francis is entitled to be enrolled as a Creek freedman, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 20, 1900 (34 Stat. L. 117), and the application for her enrollment is accordingly granted.



WILLIAM D. BROWN, Secretary.

WILLIAM D. BROWN, Secretary.

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Christy Ann Francis

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NEW BORN 237-402156

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 22, 1902.

Francis Christy Anas

as a citizen of

Creek

Nation

Approved

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Commissioner

CREEK FREEDMEN.

Born July 26, 1906.

May 31 - 06.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. NOT ON COMMISSION, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE AFFIDAVIT FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the..... Nation,
of Christy Ann Francis, born on the 26 day of Feb 1906.
[Not a son of child]
Name of Father: Jeff Francis..... a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Name of Mother: Sarah..... a citizen of the..... Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father..... Tribal enrollment of mother Arkansas.
Postoffice Haynes, D. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Western District } Child present

I, Sarah Francis..... on oath state that I am 36
years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Creek Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Jeff Francis..... who is a citizen by
blood of the Creek Nation; that a female child was
born to me on 26 day of February 1906, that said child has been named
Christy Ann Francis
and was living March 4, 1906.

Sarah Francis

WITNESSES TO MARK

[Not to be filled in]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

21st

day of

May

H. B. Francis

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTESTING OFFICIAL OR MINOR

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Western District }
I, Emily Marshall,.....
do hereby certify that Sarah Francis.....
on the 26 day of Feb 1906,.....
and that said child was named Christy Ann Francis.
Emily Marshall

SUBSCRIBED TO AND

[Not to be filled in]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

21st

day of

May

H. B. Francis

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 9, 1907.

Sarah Francis,

X Jess Francis,

Haynes, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam :--

You are hereby advised that on March 2, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of your minor child, Christy Ann Francis, as a Creek freedman, and that the name of said child appears upon the roll of new born Creek freedmen, enrolled under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as number 247.

This child is now entitled to allotment and application therefor should be made without delay at the Creek Land Office, Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Joe
NEW BORN 238-

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IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906

M. *John Bruner*

as a citizen of

Creek

Nation

Approved

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Commissioner.

CREEK FREE MEN

Born Dec. 5, 1905

May 4, 1906

CREEK FREE MEN

NEW BORN

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1905

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Reese Nation,
of John Bruner, born on the 5 day of Dec. 1905
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Sam Bruner a citizen of the Reese Nation.
Name of Mother: Lue Bruner a citizen of the Reese Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father Freedman Tribal enrollment of mother Freedman
Postoffice Bearden D T

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western District

I, Lue Bruner on oath state that I am 35

years of age and a citizen by Adoption of the Reese Nation.

that I am the lawful wife of Sam Bruner

Adoption of the Reese Nation that I am male and was
born on the 5th day of Dec. 1905

John

Lue Bruner

WITNESSES TO MAKE

C. H. Holmes

Sanctus -

1905

C. H. Holmes

AFFIDAVIT OF A FRIENDLY CITIZEN TO MOTHER

Western

Sarah Johnson manifest
Lue Bruner Sam Bruner

5 Dec 1905 male

John
Sarah Johnson

C. H. Holmes

Sanctus -

1905

C. H. Holmes

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CR m FR 239

MARRIAGE LICENSE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Indian Territory
 Northern District

No. 1431

To Any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to Solemnize the Rite and Publish the Banns of
 Matrimony between Mr. S. W. McArthur

of Ridge, in the Indian Territory, aged
 26 years, and Miss Linnie E. Brown

of Lee, in the Indian Territory, aged 22 years,
 according to law, and do you respectively sign and return this License to the parties therein

WITNESSES

WITNESSES my hand and seal of the Northern District, this

8

day

Dec

1890

Seal

Chas. A. Darnall

Chief of the U. S. Court

John H. Ford

Deputy

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Indian Territory

J. B. Thompson

A Minister of the Gospel

do hereby certify that on the 22 day of Dec 1890

at Ridge, according to the ceremony in the foregoing License, solemnizing the

rite and joining the persons of S. W. McArthur and Linnie E. Brown

in Holy Matrimony according to the rites and ceremonies of the Protestant Episcopal Church

in the presence of the lawful Minister of the Gospel and the lawful Deputies

and the persons named in the foregoing License, and the same being

J. B. Thompson

Minister of the Gospel

Deputy

Witness my hand and seal of the Northern District, this

8 day of Dec 1890

Chas. A. Darnall

Chief of the U. S. Court

WESTERN DISTRICT. I, R. P. HARRISON, Clerk of the United States Court for
the Western District, Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the instrument hereto attached is a full,
true, and correct copy of a Marriage License Book No. 148.
as the same appears on the records in my office.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this 7 day of June, A. D. 1906

John Harlan

Deputy Clerk.

R. P. Harrison

Clerk.

in Book _____, Marriage Record, Page _____

Witness my hand and seal of said Court at Muskogee, in said
Territory, this _____ day of _____, A. D. 190

Clerk.

By _____

Deputy.

Father's no 3670
Mother's no 1400

NEW BORN IN RE 239-

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 20, 1900.

Jacob M. Sutorh

as a citizen of

CREEK

Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner

NEW BORN CREEK FREEMAN

Born in 28. 1900

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1902.

IN AN APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the CREEK Nation,
of Jacob M. Intosh, born on the 28 day of January, 1906.
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Scott W. M. Intosh, a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Name of Mother: Linnie (an Brown) a citizen of the " Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: " Tribal enrollment of mother: "
Postoffice: Ridge, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western District. } child present 27
I, Linnie M. Intosh, on oath state that I am 27
years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Creek Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Scott W. M. Intosh, who is a citizen, by
adoption of the Creek Nation; that a male child was
(Male or Female)
born to me on 28 day of January, 1906; that said child has been named
Jacob M. Intosh, and was living March 6, 1906.

Linnie M. Intosh

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Seal to Two)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

7

day of

March

1906

H. H. H.

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western District.
I, Scott W. Williams, midwife, do hereby certify that I
attended Linnie M. Intosh and Scott W. M. Intosh
on the 28 day of January, 1906, and that said child was born to her on said day, a male
child, and that said child was living March 6, 1906, and is now in the hands of Jacob M. Intosh
Scott W. Williams

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,
Okmulgee, I. T., June 8, 1904.

In the matter of the Application for the enrollment of Bolly Ward as a Creek Freedman.

ELSIE EDWARDS, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Elsie Edwards.
Q How old are you? A Forty-seven.
Q What is your post office address? A Okmulgee.
Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes, sir.
Q To what town do you belong? A North Fork colored.
Q Why do you appear here to-day? A To make application for my little grand baby.
Q What is the child's name? A Bolly Ward.
Q When was she born? A 1902, the 21st day of April.
Q Who is the mother of the child? A Josephine Ward.
Q Is she living? A She is dead.
Q When did she die? A 1902, December the 19th.
Q Was Josephine Ward your daughter? A Yes, sir, the only child I had in the world.
Q Under what name was she enrolled? A Josephine Jamison.

Josephine Jamison is identified opposite Creek Freedman Roll No. 8004.

- Q Who is her father? A Saloly Jamison, of Arkansas Town.
Q Is he living? A Dead.
Q When did he die? A He died in the year '85.
Q Who is the father of this child, Bolly Ward? A Howard Ward.
Q Is he a citizen of the Creek Nation? A He was a Chectaw Freedman.
Q To what County in the Chectaw Nation did he belong? A Atoka county.
Q Is he living? A No, sir.
Q When did he die? A March, 1902.
Q This child then has no father or mother? A No, sir, neither father or mother.
Q Was Howard Ward the lawful husband of Josephine Ward? A Yes, sir.
Q Were they married according to law? A Yes, sir.
Q And they have a marriage license? A Yes, sir.
Q Where is it? A I think his mother has it. She lives in Atoka.
Q Who attended on Josephine Ward at the birth of this child? A myself and Dr. Fulton of Atoka.

Witness is advised that this office requires either the original or a certified copy of the license and certificate of the marriage of Howard and Josephine Ward.

Witness is further advised that the affidavit of Dr. Fulton, the physician in attendance at the birth of said child, is desired in this case, and is handed a blank form of birth affidavit, partially filled out, to be duly completed and returned to the office of the Commissioner.

Q Have you yet made application for this child before this time? A Yes, because I was just dilatory and she is the only child I got, and she was born in the Chectaw Nation.
Q Did you make application for the enrollment of this child in the Chectaw Nation? A Yes, sir, I appeared before the Commissioner at Okmulgee and they said I was too late and that year I was down and didn't get to make application for it.

Q If it should be found that this child is entitled to enrollment in either the Creek or Cherokee Nation in which nation do you elect to have her enrolled? A In the Creek Nation.

I, B. C. Shreve, on oath state that the above and foregoing is a full and true transcript of my stenographic notes as taken in said cause on said date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of June, 1906.

[Signature]
Notary public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Dolly Ward as a Creek freedman.

DECISION.

The record in this case shows that on June 5, 1906 application was made, in affidavit form, for the enrollment of Dolly Ward as a Creek freedman under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 29, 1906 (34 Stats. 137). Testimony was taken in this matter on said date.

It appears from the evidence and the records in the possession of this office that the applicant is the minor child of Howard Ward, deceased, a Cherokee freedman, and Josephine Ward, deceased, a duly enrolled citizen of the Creek Nation, who appears on a partial schedule of Creek freedmen approved by the Secretary of the Interior December 1, 1903, opposite No. 1004, under the name of Josephine Jamison. A careful examination of the records in the possession of this office shows that no application has ever been made for the enrollment of Dolly Ward as a Cherokee freedman.

It further appears from the evidence that the said Dolly Ward was born on the first day of April, 1889, and that she was living on March 4, 1906.

It is, therefore, ordered and adjudged that the applicant, Dolly Ward, be entitled to be enrolled as a Creek freedman under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 29, 1906 (34 Stats. 137), and the application for her enrollment be and is accordingly granted.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Department of the Interior at Washington, D. C., this 10th day of June, 1906.

Matheis roll # 5004
NEW YORK 240

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 28, 1900.

Dolly Ward

Is a citizen of

Frank, Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner

M. JAMES FREEMAN.

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Ward (Apr. 21 1902)

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

INDEMNITY OF BLOOD, ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1904

IN WITNESS WHEREOF THE COMMISSIONER, in a deed of the _____

of Dolly Hard _____ on the 21 day of April 1904

State of Arkansas, deceased, _____ a citizen of the _____

John & John Josephine Hardman Jones _____ a citizen of the _____

State of Arkansas, _____ a citizen of the _____

Arkansas Indian Territory

APPROVED BY _____

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Western _____ } Chief Justice

I, Elaine Edwards _____ on oath state that I am _____

years of age and a citizen by adoption _____ of the _____

and I am the mother of Josephine Hardman Jones _____

a daughter _____ of the _____

born to me on _____ day of _____ 1904

Dolly Hard

attended on said Josephine and deceased _____ as the birth of said child.

and was living with _____ I further state that I _____

WITNESSES TO NAME

[Signature] _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____

day of _____

1904

John Jones

ATTEST: _____

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Witness my hand _____

at _____

in _____

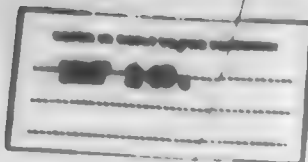
APPROVED BY _____

[Signature]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____

A. B. P. (Type) No 240

Rocky Mount



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Wahkago, Indian Territory, September 22, 1906.

Elzie Edwards,

Okmulgee, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor grandchild, Dolly Ward, born April 21, 1902, as a Creek Freedman, you are advised that in lieu of the affidavit of the mother of said child, Josephine Ward, deceased, this office requires the affidavit of two disinterested witnesses relative to the birth of said child, and a blank form for that purpose is herewith enclosed which you are requested to have properly executed and returned to this office in the enclosed envelope, at an early date.

Respectfully,

J. M. V.
Rev.

Comd and encr.

NOTED IN COPY TO THE CHIEF
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

Mankegee, Indian Territory, February 2, 1907.

Elsie Edwards,

Okmulgee, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the following provision of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats. L., 137):

"That the rolls of said tribes affected by this Act shall be fully completed on or before the fourth day of March, nineteen hundred and seven, and the Secretary of the Interior shall have no jurisdiction to approve the enrollment of any persons after said date."

You are hereby advised that this office requires an affidavit from Dr. Fulton, the physician in attendance at the birth of your grand-daughter, Dellie Ward, a blank for which purpose is herewith enclosed, and which you should have properly executed and return to this office at once.

You are further advised that you should at once furnish this office with the affidavits of two disinterested witnesses to the birth of said child, and a blank for that purpose is also enclosed.

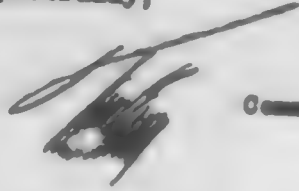
You are further advised that you will be allowed five days from the date hereof within which to appear at this office

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to be examined under oath in the matter of the application for
the enrollment of said child as a Creek freedman.

Respectfully,

1 B.A.
1 Dis.W.

A handwritten signature, likely of the Commissioner, is written in dark ink. It consists of a series of loops and a long, sweeping horizontal stroke that extends to the right.

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 6, 1907.

Elsie Edwards,

Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that on March 2, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of your minor child, Dolly Ward, as a Creek Freedman, and that the name of said child appears upon the roll of new born Creek Freedmen, enrolled under the act of Congress approved April 27, 1906, as number 222.

This child is now entitled to allotment, and application therefor should be made without delay at the Creek Land Office, Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Special Agent.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
Okmulgee, I. T., June 5, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Bettie Jefferson as a Creek Freedman.

EMMA JEFFERSON, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Emma Jefferson.
Q How old are you? A Twenty-one.
Q What is your post office address? A Beynnton.
Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes, sir.
Q To what town do you belong? A North Fork.
Q Who are your parents? A Sarah Smith is my mother.
Q Is she a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes, sir.
Q Do you know under what name she is enrolled? A Sarah Smith I guess.
Q Did your mother ever have any other name? A Yes, sir, she used to be named Sarah Garrett.
Q Any other name? A Yes, sir, Sarah Hawkins.
Q Any other name? A Not as I know of.
Q Was she ever known as Sarah Jackson? A No, sir, Sarah Smith.
Q Who is your father? A Isaac Mammel.
Q Is he a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes, sir.
Q Have you a child you desire to make application for? A Yes, sir.
Q Is the child living? A Yes, sir.
Q What is the name of the child? A Bettie Jefferson.
Q When was she born? A September 23, 1905.
Q Who is the child's father? A Beanie Jefferson.
Q Is he a citizen of the Creek Nation? A No, sir, He is a Seminole.
Q Is he your lawful husband? A Yes, sir.
Q Have you your marriage license with you? A No, sir.

Witness is advised that this office requires either the original or a certified copy of her marriage license.

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I, B. C. Shreve, on oath state that the above and foregoing is a full and true transcript of my stenographic notes as taken in said case on said date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of June, 1906.

Indian Territory,
Southern District

We, the undersigned, do hereby elect to have our child,
Arthur Jefferson, born on the 25 day of September, 1906,
enrolled as a citizen of the Crow Nation, and to have said
child receive his allotment of land and distribution of moneys in
said nation.

Witnesses to mark:

Emma Jefferson
Arthur Jefferson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of June, 1906.

John H. [Signature]
Notary Public

Mother's roll # F 333
NEW CORN 241 100

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 20, 1900.

Bettie Jefferson

as a citizen of

Georgia

Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.

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CHIEF OF BUREAU

Wm. A. P. 20205

CHIEF OF BUREAU

NEW CORN 241

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Indian Territory, [ss]
Western District.]

We, the undersigned, do hereby elect to have our child,
Gergetta Mae Johnson, born on the 17 day of June, 1906,
enrolled as a citizen of the Creek Nation, and to have said
child receive his allotment of land and distribution of moneys in
said nation.

Witnesses to mark:

Joanna Johnson

Charles Johnson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of June, 1906.

Wm. L. Brey
Notary Public.

Department of Justice.

Office of Clerk, United States Court,

Western District of Indian Territory.

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United States of America)
Indian Territory) ss.
Western District) I, R. P. Harrison, Clerk of the United
States Court in the Western District, Indian Territory do hereby certify
that on the 3rd day of October 1903 there was issued at this office
a marriage license to Mr Tobby Johnson and Miss Johanna Dan of
Okmulgee I.T.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court at Okmulgee in said
Territory, this the 5th day of June A.D. 1903.

R. P. Harrison Clerk.

By *A. B. [Signature]* Deputy Clerk.

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Mother's roll # F 292
NEW BORN 242₁₀₀

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1900.

George Emmet Johnson
as a citizen of

Greek

Nation.

Approved

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[Signature]
Commissioner

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CHILD ENROLLMENT

NEW BORN 242₁₀₀

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1904.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of George Ernest Johnson born on the 17 day of June 1905.
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: John Johnson a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Joanna Johnson (nee Dan) a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother: North Fork
Postoffice: Okmulgee Indian Territory

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

W. A. T. M. District. } child present

I, Joanna Johnson (nee Dan), do hereby state that I am 20
years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of John Johnson, who is a citizen, by
adoption of the Choctaw Nation that a male child was
born to me on 17 day of June 1905 that said child has been named
George Ernest Johnson and was living March 4, 1906

WITNESSES TO MARK

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of June 1906

NOTARY PUBLIC FOR INDIAN TERRITORY

JOHN JOHNSON, FATHER OF CHILD

John Johnson

Joanna Johnson

George Ernest Johnson

John Johnson

Joanna Johnson

George Ernest Johnson

John Johnson

Joanna Johnson

George Ernest Johnson

John Johnson

Joanna Johnson

George Ernest Johnson

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 1, 1907.

Jeanna Johnson,

Okmulgee, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that on February 5, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of your minor child, George Raset Johnson, as a Creek freedman, and that the name of said child appears upon the roll of new born Creek freedmen enrolled under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as No. 198.

This child is now entitled to allotment, and application therefor should be made without delay at the Creek Land Office, Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Mother's roll # 537

NEW BORN 243-100

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1900.

Luther Byrd

as a citizen of

Creek

Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

JUN 5 1905



CREEK FREEDMEN.

Born Apr 22 1905

CREEK FREEDMEN

NEW BORN 115-740

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 28, 1904.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Crest Nation,
of Leather Byrd born on the 19 day of April 1905.
Name of Father: Willie Byrd a citizen of the U. S. Nation.
Name of Mother: Mima Byrd (Roll No. 527) a citizen of the Crest Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Canadian Tribal enrollment of mother: Canadian.
Postoffice: Grayson Indian Territory

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.
Western District. } child present
I, Mima Byrd, on oath state that I am about 30 years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Crest Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Willie Byrd, who is a citizen, or
of the United States Nation, that a male child was
born to me on 19 day of April 1905 that said child has been named
Leather Byrd and was living March 4 1906
Mima Byrd

WITNESSES TO MARK

[Signature]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

at Grayson

1906

Wm. H. Hays
Notary Public

TESTIMONY OF APPLICANT, FATHER AND MOTHER

Leather Byrd
Willie Byrd
Mima Byrd
Leather Byrd
Willie Byrd
Mima Byrd
Leather Byrd
Willie Byrd
Mima Byrd
Leather Byrd
Willie Byrd
Mima Byrd

EMPTY

CR M PR 215

CR M PR 215

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 22, 1906.

Matilda Anderson,

c/o Jacob Anderson,

Oktaha, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Lillie Anderson, born January 22, 1906, as a Creek Freedman, you are advised that this office requires the affidavit of the midwife in attendance at the birth of said child, and for that purpose there is herewith enclosed a blank form of birth affidavit which you are requested to have properly executed and returned to this office in the enclosed envelope.

Respectfully,

J. M.
Env.

--Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 1, 1907.

Joseph Anderson,

Okfuskee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that on February 8, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of your minor child, Lillie Anderson, as a Creek freedman, and that the name of said child appears upon the roll of new born Creek freedmen enrolled under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as No. 194.

This child is now entitled to allotment, and application therefor should be made without delay at the United Land Office, Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.



To any Regularly Licensed or Ordained Minister of the Gospel, Justice of the Peace, Judge of the District or County Court, or any Justice of the Peace in and for _____ County, Meeting:

You are Herewith Authorized to Solemnize the

rites of MATRIMONY

Between

We

Mr Jacob Anderson

and Miss Matilda Hunter

and make due return to the Clerk of the County Court of said County within sixty days thereafter certifying your action under this license

Witness my official signature and seal of office
at _____ Boston _____ the 7 day of January, A.D. 1892

W. H. Elliott

County Clerk

I saw V. Brown

and he is the same person who was married to me the 7th day of Jan'y A.D. 1892

I married in the name of

James Anderson

and

Matilda Hunter

the parties thereto named

Witness my hand this _____ day of Jan'y A.D. 1892

W. H. Elliott, U.S.

returned and filed for record into the City of New York A.D. 1892
W. H. Elliott, County Clerk

James A. King

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I am a Justice of the Peace in and for the County of _____ State of _____ and I have seen the parties named above and certify that they are the same persons who were married to me the _____ day of _____ A.D. 1892

To any Regularly Licensed Ordained Minister of the Gospel, Jewish Rabbi, Judge of the District or County Court, or any Justice of the Peace in and for _____ County, Greeting:

You are hereby authorized to solemnize

Mr. Jacob Anderson

Miss Matilda Hunter

and make due return to the Clerk of the County Court of said County, within sixty days thereafter, certifying your action under this license.

Witness my official signature and seal of office, at office in Boston this 7 day of January, A.D. 1892

W.H. Elliott

Deputy

Clerk of County Court
Berkshire County

I Geo W. Brown

hereby certify that on the 7th day of Jan'y, A.D. 1892

I united in Marriage Jacob Anderson

and Matilda Hunter

the parties above named

Witness my hand this 7th day of Jan'y, A.D. 1892

Geo W. Brown, M.C.

Returned and filed for record this 8th day of Feb'y A.D. 1892

W.H. Elliott County Clerk

Frank A. King

Clerk County Court

Doyle

County I hereby certify that the

a transcript of

which is the record of marriage between the above named

parties and with the return of said

marriage license and of said County

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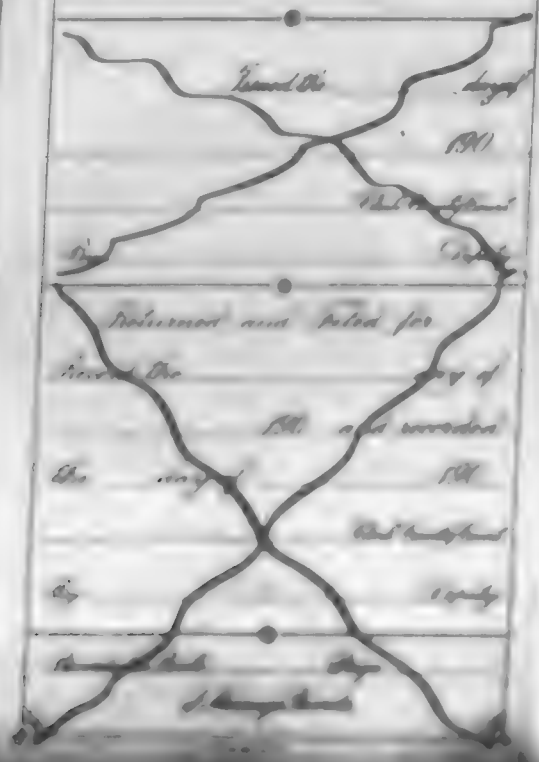
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Certified
Copy

Harrison County
Indiana

Jacob Anderson
AND
Malinda Hunter



Nov 7 1906

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906

Lillie Anderson

as a citizen of

Creek Nation

Approved..... 190

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

FILED

Nov. 9, 1906.

[Signature]

Rec'd 11-9-06

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1904.

IN HER APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Nation,
of
(Here insert name of child)
born on the day of
Name of Father: a citizen of the Nation.
Name of Mother: a citizen of the Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father Tribal enrollment of mother

Postoffice

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
..... District.

I,, on oath state that I am
years of age and a citizen by of the Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of who is a citizen, by
..... of the Nation; that a child was
born to me on day of
[State or Province]
that said child has been named
.....
and was living with me.

WITNESSES TO MARK

[Signature]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of

1904

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE

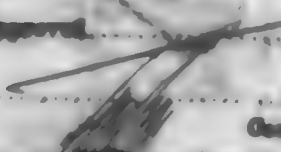
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
County of
State of
I,
attending physician or midwife,
do hereby certify that the child of
born on day of
at
is the lawful child of the mother and father
named in the foregoing statement.

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IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
MINOR CHILD
Act of Congress Approved
April 20, 1906.

Lillie Hudson

as a citizen of
CREEK Nation.

Approved:  190
Commissioner

NEW CREEK FREEDMEN.

Born July 22, 1906.

June 18-06

CREEK FREEDMEN. No. 245,

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN AN APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the CREEK Nation,
 of Lillie Anderson born on the 22 day of January 1904
 (Here insert name of child)
 Name of Father: Jacob Anderson a citizen of the Creek Nation.
 Name of Mother: Matilda a citizen of the U.S. Nation.
 Tribal enrollment of father: Canadian Tribal enrollment of mother: U.S.
 Postoffice: Okla. I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western District.

father

I, Jacob Anderson on oath state that I am about 45
 years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Creek Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of husband Matilda Anderson who is a citizen, by
U.S. of the U.S. Nation; that a female child was
 born to me on 22 day of January 1904; that said child has been named
Lillie Anderson and was living March 4, 1906.

Jacob Anderson
 mark

WITNESSES TO MARK

[Signature]

H. H. Hume
Louie Munk

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

13

day of June

1904

H. H. Hume

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTESTING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

[Signature]

I, _____ on oath state that I
 attended on _____ with of _____
 on the _____ day of _____ that there was born to her an infant child,
 and that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named _____

WITNESSES TO MARK

[Signature]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of

Notary Public

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1900.

Lillie Anderson

as a citizen of

Creek

Nation.

Approved..... 180..

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES
FILED

Aug. 1, 1906.

[Signature]

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 23, 1900.

IN HIS APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,Name of Child: Lillie Anderson, born on the 22 day of January, 1906.Name of Father: Jacob Anderson, a citizen of the Creek Nation.Name of Mother: Matilda (nee Hind), a citizen of the U.S. Nation.Place of birth of Father: Roll # F. 5415 (trial enrollment of Mother)Postoffice: Oktaha, D.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Western District.

Child present

1. Matilda Andersonon oath state that I am about 37years of age and a citizen by U.S. of the U.S. Nation;that I am the lawful wife of Jacob Anderson, who is a citizen, byadoption of the Creek Nation; that a female child wasborn to me on 22 day of January, 1906; that said child has been namedLillie Anderson and was living March 1, 1906.Matilda Anderson

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

[Not to be written]

H. H. Harris
Edmond Harris

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

1 day of August, 1906
H. H. Harris

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

[Not to be written]

on oath state that I

attended on

wife of

on the

day of

that there was born to her an infant child.

and that said child was living March 1, 1906, and is said to have been named

[Not to be written]

[Not to be written]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of

1906

Notary Public.

EMPTY

no 247

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Western District.

No. 1864

To All Whom These Presents Shall Come, Greeting.

You are **Hereby Commanded** to Solemnize the Rite and Publish the Bonds of Matrimony between Mr. Joney Johnson of Bald Hill in the Indian Territory, aged 35 years, and Miss Rachel Barbrey of Bald Hill in the Indian Territory, aged 18 years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return this License to the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Muskogee, Indian Territory, this 29 day of November, A.D. 1904.

R. P. Harrison
Clerk of the U. S. Court.

Albion Harrison And

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Western District.

I, R. P. Harrison, Clerk of the U. S. Court, do hereby certify that on the 29 day of November, A.D. 1904, I did duly and according to law as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and Publish the Bonds of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Muskogee, Indian Territory, this 29 day of November, A.D. 1904.

Albion Harrison

R. P. Harrison

Albion Harrison

CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT

OF INDIAN TERRITORY

State of America,

Indian Territory,

Western District.

I, ROBERT P. BIERSON, Clerk of the United States Court in the
Western District, Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the instrument herein
described was filed for record in the Court on the 29 day of November
1904, at 10 o'clock, and duly recorded. Book , Marriage
Record, Page .

Witness my hand and seal of said Court at Muskogee, in said Territory, this

29 day of November A. D. 1904.

R. P. Bierson
Clerk.

By Chas. R. R. R. Deputy.

IN 22
Application for Enrollment of
DISED SOLD

Age of Applicant Approved
April 22, 1906

Phyllis Johnson

is known as

Quat

Wagon

Approved

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[Signature]

[Signature]

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Bureau of Indian Affairs, Indian Division

FILED

JUN 7 1906

[Signature]

NEW BORN

CREEK FREEDMEN.

Born Jan 18, 1906,

CREEK FREEDMEN

NEW BORN *7/2/06*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

INDEMNITY OF MARRIAGE. (ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.)

IN HIS AFFIDAVIT FOR MARRIAGE, of a citizen of the State of Nebraska
Phyllis Johnson born on the 12 day of January 1906
 (first name of girl)
 Name of Father: Henry Johnson a citizen of the U. S.
Richard Johnson (husband) a citizen of the State
 Total settlement of father: Richard Johnson Total settlement of mother: Richard Johnson
Richard Johnson Indian Territory

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Nebraska } Chief present

I, Richard Johnson (husband), on oath state that I am 19
 years of age and a citizen by adoption of the State Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of Henry Johnson who is a citizen, &
 of the United States Nation; that a female child was
 born to me on 12 day of January 1906 that said child has been named
Phyllis Johnson and was living March 1, 1906

Richard Johnson

WITNESSES TO MAKE

Phyllis Johnson
Richard Johnson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

7

day of June

1906

Alfred Johnson
 Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Nebraska

I, Annie Corby residing at Nebraska
 and Richard Johnson and Henry Johnson
 on the 12 day of January 1906, that they were the parents of a female
 child and the said child was born March 1, 1906, and is now living and is named
Phyllis Johnson

Richard Johnson

Phyllis Johnson
Richard Johnson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

7

day of June

1906

EMPTY

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE POST OFFICE THINGS.
SANDWICH ISLAND TERRITORY,
June 12, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Johnny Leon, and Stella Morrison as Greek freedmen.

Jane Morrison, being duly sworn, testifies as follows:

- Q: What is your name? A. Jane Morrison.
Q: How old are you? A. 23
Q: What is your post-office address? A. Taft.
Q: Are you a Greek freedman? A. Yes sir.
Q: You are under oath now are you? A. Yes sir.
Q: What is the name of your father? A. Poe Jefferson.
Q: What is the name of your mother? A. Philyss Morrison.
Q: What Greek Indian town do you belong to? A. Canadian.
Q: What is the name of this child you have in your arms?
A: Johnny Leon Morrison.
Q: A boy is it? A: Yes sir.
Q: When was he born? A. Born on the 9th. of April.
Q: This year? A: Yes sir.
Q: How old is Johnny Leon? A. 2 months old the 9th. of
this month.
Q: Are you sure of that? A. Yes sir.
Q: What is the name of the mid-wife who attended you at the
birth of this child? A. Polly Ponds.
Q: What is the name of the father of this child?
A: John Morrison.
Q: Are you married to him? A. Yes sir.
Q: Do you remember the day of the week this child Johnny was
born on? A: He was born on Sunday night, near to day
Q: You have a child named Nathaniel Morrison who has been
filed for already have you? A. Yes sir.
Q: And you had a child named Stella, is she living?
A: Yes sir.
Q: Where is she? A. At home.
Q: How old is she? A: She is a year and 2 months old,
I think. She was born the 25 of March this gone March was
a year.
Q: And is Stella still living? A: Yes sir.
Q: How old is Stella? A: She is a year and 2 months old.
Q: Do you remember the date of her birth? A: The 25 of
March.
Q: 1906? A. Yes sir.

(Witness is identified as Jane Jefferson opposite Greek
Freedman roll No. 1762.)
John Morrison the father of the child is identified
opposite Greek freedman roll No. 1760.)

The witness is advised that she must furnish this office
with either the original or a certified copy of her
marriage license showing the change in her name from
Jefferson to Morrison.)

Polly Ponds being duly sworn, testifies as follows:

- Q: What is your name? A: Polly Ponds.
 Q: How old are you, do you know? A: No sir I don't know anything about my age.
 Q: About Eighty, are you? A: My Mammy didn't know my age, she was raised by the Indians, she came from Alabama in the early days.
 Q: Do you know Jane Morrison there? A: Yes sir.
 Q: Is she the wife of John Morrison? A: Yes sir.
 Q: Do you know her children? A: I know the .
 Q: Did you ever hear about one called Nathaniel? A: Yes, a little boy.
 Q: Do you know her child Stella? A: Yes sir.
 Q: Is Stella living?
 A: Yes, that is the one that Amy Jackson is granny for.
 Q: When did you see it last? A: I seen it this morning, I left it right in the house as I came.
 Q: Did Fannie or Jane Morrison have any children die in the last year or so? A: She got one died, that little boy I was talking about was twins, and a little girl died.
 Q: That one died, though, wasn't Stella? A: No sir.
 Q: What child are you granny for? A: This is the one.
 Q: The one she calls Johnny Leon Morrison? A: Yes sir
 Q: When was he born Aunty? A: It was maybe, ~~in~~ if I am not mistaken the 9th. day of April.
 Q: You know the child isn't much more than two ~~years~~ ^{months} old?
 A: Yes, about 2 months old this child is.
 Q: You know that this child is not 3 months old?
 A: No that child is not 3 months old.

Witness, Jane Morrison, recalled, testifies as follows:

- Q: Last year you made application for the enrollment of Nathaniel and Stella Morrison and you signed your name Jannie, is your name Jannie or is it Jane as it is enrolled?
 A: My name is Jane Morrison.
 Q: Who was with you when Stella was born? A: Amy Jackson.
 Q: She made an affidavit last year too, didn't she?
 A: Yes sir.

Amy Jackson, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q: What is your name? A: Amy Jackson.
 Q: How old are you? A: About 88.
 Q: What is your present office address? A: York.
 Q: You were an affidavit and also gave testimony as the mid-wife for Jane's child Stella? A: Yes sir.
 Q: Have you seen that child since that time? A: Yes sir.
 Q: When did you see it last? A: Sunday.
 Q: On it was living March 4, 1908? A: Yes sir.

I, Julia G. Laval, on oath state that the above and foregoing is a true and correct transcript of my stenographic notes as taken in said cause on said date.

Julia G. Laval

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 14 day of June, 1906.

H. H. Haines

Father's roll # F 1750
Mother " # F 1762

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NEW

IN RE

249

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Johnny Leon Morrison

as a citizen of

K.

Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner

Born April 1906.

April 11-06

Amc

It appearing from the within evidence that the applicant, Johnny Leon Morrison, was born subsequent to March 4, 1906, I am of the opinion that under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat.137). I am without authority to receive, consider or make any record of any application for the enrollment of the said Johnny Leon Morrison as a citizen of the Creek Nation, and therefore, I should decline to receive the same, and it is so ordered.



Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

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SWORN AFFIDAVIT.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN AN APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the.....CREEK.....Nation,
of Johnny Leon Morrison, born on the 9th day of April, 1906
(Here give name of child)
Name of Father: John Morrison.....a citizen of the Creek.....Nation.
Name of Mother: Jane Morrison.....a citizen of the ".....Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Canadian.....Tribal enrollment of mother: Canadian.....
Postoffice: Soft, I. I.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Western District.

} child present

I, Jane Morrison, on oath state that I am 23
years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Creek Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of John Morrison, who is a citizen, by
adoption of the Creek Nation, that a male child was
born to me on 9th day of April, 1906 that said child has been named
Johnny Leon Morrison and was not born on March 4, 1906, being only
2 months old the 9th of this month. Jane Morrison

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Mark to be made by witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

12th

day of

June
1906

1906

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTESTING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Western District.

I, Polly Bonds, midwife, do hereby certify that I
attended the birth of Jane Morrison and John Morrison
on the 9th day of April, 1906, and that the child was born on said day.
and was not born on March 4, 1906, and is now in the hands of Johnny Leon Morrison
Morrison
Polly Bonds

Witnessed by me

W. H. Adams
J. C. Adams

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

12th day of June, 1906

Father is ~~not~~ F 1750
Mother " F 1762

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NEW IN RE 249

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Johnny Leon Morrison
Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Johnny Leon Morrison

as a citizen of

K.

Nation.

Approved.

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Commissioner.

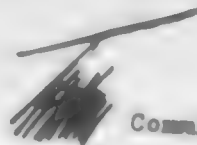
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Born April 9, 1906.

June 17-06

Ave.

It appearing from the within evidence that the applicant, Johnny Leon Morrison, was born subsequent to March 4, 1906, I am of the opinion that under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat. 137). I am without authority to receive, consider or make any record of any application for the enrollment of the said Johnny Leon Morrison as a citizen of the Creek Nation, and therefore, I should decline to receive the same, and it is so ordered.



Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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NEW BORN IN RE 249

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 22, 1900.

Stella Morrison

as a citizen of

CREEK

Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner

(See 44397.1)

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Born Dec 25, 1905

UNITED STATES

NEW BORN No. 249

SWORN AFFIDAVIT.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1900.

IN THE AFFIDAVIT FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the CREEK Nation,
of Stella Harrison born on the 25 day of March 1875
(Place of birth of child)
Name of Father: John Harrison a citizen of the Creek Nation
Name of Mother: Jane (an Jefferson) a citizen of the Creek Nation
Tribal enrollment of father: Canadian Tribal enrollment of mother: Canadian
Postoffice: Taft I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Western District.

I, Jane Harrison on oath state that I am 23
years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Creek Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of John Harrison who is a citizen, by
adoption of the Creek Nation that female child was
born to me 25 day of March 1875 that said child has been named
Stella Harrison and was living March 1, 1900
John Harrison

WITNESSES TO MARR.

(See to be)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

June 12 1900

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF APPEARING FATHERS OR MOTHERS

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Western District.

I, John Harrison, wife of Jane Harrison and John Harrison
on 25 day of March 1875 that said child has been named
Stella Harrison and was living March 1, 1900
John Harrison
Jane Harrison
John Harrison
John Harrison

WFO 249

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 28, 1907.

Jane Morrison,
Care of John Morrison,
Taft, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that on February 8, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of your minor child, Stella Morrison, as a Creek freedman, and that the name of said child appears upon the roll of new born Creek freedmen, enrolled under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as No. 197.

This child is now entitled to allotment, and application therefor should be made without delay at the Creek Land Office, Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
MUSKOGEE, INDIAN TERRITORY.
JUNE 7, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Lawrence Wright as a Creek Freedman.

Hattie Wright being duly sworn, testifies as follows:

- Q: What is your name? A: Hattie Wright, was Hattie Triggs.
Q: What is your age? A: Age is 20.
Q: What is your post office address? A: Lee, I.T.
Q: You are not a citizen of any of the Five Tribes, are you?
A: No sir.
Q: You are a state woman? A: Yes sir.
Q: What is the name of the child you have in your arms?
A: Lawrence Wright.
Q: What is the name of the mid-wife who attended you at his
birth? A: Sallie Manuel.
Q: When was he born? A: April 15, 1906.
Q: Is it over a year old? A: Yes sir, a year and one month
old.
Q: What is the name of his father? A: Buzz Wright.
Q: Is this his deed to land you have presented here?
A: Yes sir.
(Witness presents for inspection to this office, a deed
issued to Buzz Wright, Freedman Roll, No. 1477).
Q: Are you married to him, as this marriage license you offer
here shows? A: Yes sir.
Q: This says you were Miss Hattie Belle Triggs, that is the
same party, is it? A: Yes sir.

I, Julia C. Laval, on oath state that the above and fore-
going is a true and correct transcript of my stenographic
notes as taken in said cause on said date.

Julia C. Laval

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 10 day of June, 1906.

W. H. Jones
Notary Public.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
Indian Territory,) SS.
Western District.)

To any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage--Greeting:
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to solemnize the Rite and Publish the Banns of Matrimony between Mr. Duss Wright of Lee, in the Indian Territory, aged 21 years, and Miss Mattie Belle Trigg, of Lee, in the Indian Territory, aged 19 years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return this License to the parties therein named.

Witness my hand and official seal at Okmulgee, Indian Territory, this 16 Sept, 1904 of J. L. Peacock, A.D. 190 .

(SEAL)

R. P. Harrison.
Clerk of the U. S. Court.

By _____ Deputy.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

United States of America,)
Indian Territory,) SS.
Western District.)
I, Silas Keesee am a Minister of the Gospel,

Do Hereby Certify, that on the 16 day of October, A.D. 1904, did duly and according to law as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and Publish the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand this 16 day of October, A.D. 1904.
My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian Territory, Western District, Book C, Page 218.

Rev. Silas Keesee,
A Minister of the Gospel.

CERTIFICATE OF RECORD.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
Indian Territory,) SS.
Western District.)

I, Robert P. Harrison, Clerk of the United States Court in the Western District, Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the instrument hereto attached was filed for record in my office the 20 day of Oct. 1904, at _____ A. and duly recorded in Book B, Marriage record, Page 100.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court at Muskogee, in said Territory this 20 day of Oct, A.D. 1904.

By John Marion Deputy.

R. P. Harrison, Clerk.

I, John Marion, being duly sworn state that the above and foregoing is a true copy of the original.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of June 1904.

Father's name F. 1477
NEW BORN 250- *OK*

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 22, 1900.


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Lawrence Wright
as a citizen of

OK

Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner

CREEK FREEMEN

Born Apr 15 1905

James H. H. H.

CREEK FREEMEN

NEW BORN *Freemason*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1904.

IN THE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,
of Lawrence Wright born on the 15 day of April 1905
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Bug Wright a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Name of Mother: Hattie a citizen of the U.S. Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Canadian Tribal enrollment of mother: _____
Postoffice: Lee I T

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Western District. } child present.
I, Hattie Wright, on oath state that I am 20
years of age and a citizen by _____ of the U.S. Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Bug Wright who is a citizen, by
adoption of the Creek Nation; that a male child was
born to me on the 15 day of April 1905 that said child has been named
Lawrence Wright and was born March 4, 1904.
Hattie Wright

WITNESSES TO SIGN

[Sign to Testimony]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

12 day of June 1914

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Western District.
I, Hattie Wright, do hereby certify that
on the 15 day of April 1905, at _____, I attended the birth of a child named
Lawrence Wright who was born on March 4, 1904.
Hattie Wright

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
MUSKOGEE, INDIAN TERRITORY.
JUNE 6, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Singleton Soloman, as a Creek Freedman.

Alice Soloman, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

Alice

- Q What is your name? A ~~Singleton~~ Soloman.
Q What is your age? A 24.
Q What is your post office address? A Inola, I.T.
Q Are you a citizen of any of the Five Tribes? A No sir.
Q What is the name of this child you have in your arms?
A Singleton Soloman.
Q S-i-n-g-l-e-t-o-n? A Yes sir.
Q When was he born? A January 31, 1906.
Q How old is he? A Four months and five days old.
Q What day of the week was he born on? A Wednesday.
Q Did you have a ~~still~~ midwife or doctor when the child was
born? A Midwife.
Q What is her name? A Mrs. Robinson is all I know.
Q Is she here? A No sir.
Q You are advised that you must furnish this office with an
affidavit relative to the birth of this child?
Q What is the name of the father of this child? A Singleton
Soloman.
Q Are you married to him? A Yes sir.
Q How long have you been married to him? A I don't know
exactly.
Q There is on file in this office an affidavit in the matter of
the application for the enrollment of your child, Isabel Soloman,
your marriage license which was issued to you on May 12, 1905,
was that the time you were married to him? A Yes sir.
Q That child Isabel was born before you were married? A Yes sir.
Q Is your child, Isabel living? A She is dead.
Q When did she die? A I think somewhere in
May last fall.
Q At the time you made application for her you were not married
to him, is that right?
Q How long before you were married?
Q You were about three weeks before you were married?
Q About three weeks, was that about the time you were married?
Q Yes sir, I don't know.
Q How long before you were married?
Q About three weeks, was that about the time you were married?

Singleton Soloman, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name, age and post-office address? A Singleton
Soloman, 24 years old, Inola, I.T.
Q What is the name of your father? A Singleton Soloman.
Q What is the name of your mother? A Isabel Soloman.
Q What child of hers was in your arms, and is she living?
A Yes sir.
Q Is your child, Isabel, living?
Q No, she is dead.
Q When did she die?
Q About three weeks before you were married.
Q How long before you were married?
Q About three weeks, was that about the time you were married?

Q We have here a letter written by you from Inola; an answer was written to you at Inola, is that your post office address?
A Well I am there with my wife.
Q Where do you live? A Inola.
Q What is your post office now? A Well I live there, but my business letters all come to Muskogee.
Q How far is Inola from here? A I don't know.
Q You don't know how far it is? A No sir.
Q You live where your wife goes, don't you? A Yes sir.
Q Your child living with you? A Yes sir.
Q Singleton? A Yes sir.
Q You are advised that you must furnish this office with the affidavit of the midwife, and send it in.

Lona Terrick, being duly sworn, states that the above foregoing is a true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes as taken in said case on said date.

Lona Terrick

W. H. Haines

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MARRIAGE LICENSE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY, SS
WESTERN DISTRICT.

No. 2234.

TO ANY PERSON AUTHORIZED BY LAW TO SOLEMNIZE MARRIAGE--GREETING:
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to Solemnize the rite and publish the banns of matrimony between Mr. Santon Solomon, of Okmulgee, in the Indian Territory, aged 41 years, and Mrs. Alice Stokes, of Muskogee, in the Indian Territory, aged 22 years, according to law and do you officially sign and return this License to the parties therein named.

Witness my hand and official seal at Muskogee, Indian Territory, this 13th day of May, A.D. 1905.

SEAL
By Wm. R. Shackelford, Deputy.

R. P. Harrison,
Clerk of the U.S. Court.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY, SS
WESTERN DISTRICT.

I, J. V. Vason, a Minister of the Gospel, do hereby certify that on the 13 day of May, A.D. 1905, did duly and according to law, as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the rite and Publish the banns of matrimony between the parties therein named.

Witness my hand this 13 day of May, A.D. 1905.

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian Territory, Western District, Book M. Page 124.

J. V. Vason,
A Minister of the Gospel.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY, SS
WESTERN DISTRICT.

I, R. P. Harrison, Clerk of the United States Court of the Western District, Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the permanent record of said marriage was filed for record in my office the 13 day of May, A.D. 1905, at Muskogee, and duly recorded in Book M, Marriage Records, Page 124.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court at Muskogee, in said Territory, this 13 day of May, A.D. 1905.

SEAL
By R. P. Harrison, Deputy.

John Harrison, Deputy Clerk, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original record.

Witness my hand and seal at Muskogee, Indian Territory, this 13 day of May, A.D. 1905.

[Signature]
John Harrison

Pathe's roll # F. 446
NEW BORN 251-
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IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 28, 1908.

Singleton Solomon

as a citizen of
CREEK.

Nation.

Approved

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[Signature]

Commissioner.

CREEK FREEMEN

Born July 21, 1906.

JUN 6, 1908

CREEK FREEMEN

NEW BORN *Roll 251*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the CREEK Nation,
Singleton Solomon (Here insert name of child) born on the 31 day of January 1906.
 Name of Father: Lanton Solomon a citizen of the Creek Nation.
 Name of Mother: Alice a citizen of the U.S.
 Tribal enrollment of father: Arpawac Tribal enrollment of mother: _____
 Postoffice: Inola D. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Western District. } child present
 I, Alice Solomon, on oath state that I am 24 years of age and a citizen by _____ of the U.S. Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of Lanton Solomon, who is a citizen, by adoption of the Creek Nation; that a male child was (Male or Female)
 born to me on 31 day of January 1906 that said child has been named Singleton Solomon and was living March 6, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK

[Seal of the U.S.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of

1906

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Western District.
Mandy Robinson under oath, on oath state that I
 attended Alice Solomon wife of Lanton Solomon
 on 31 day of January 1906 and that she bore a male
 child and that said child was living March 6, 1906, and is now named Singleton Solomon.
Mandy Robinson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

[Seal of the U.S.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

WIP 261

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 1, 1907.

Santon Solomon,

513 South Third Street,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that on February 8, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of your minor child, Singleton Solomon, as a Creekfreeman, and that the name of said child appears upon the roll of new born Creek freedmen, enrolled under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as No. 199.

This child is now entitled to allotment, and application therefor should be made without delay at the Creek Land Office, Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Cr. _____
(4-26-06)

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
MUSKOGEE, INDIAN TERRITORY.
JUNE 6, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Rena Dean as a Creek Freedman.

Annie Dean, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

Q What is your name? A Annie Dean.
Q What is your age? A 29.
Q What is your post office address? A Muskogee.
Q Have you a house number? A No sir.
Q What is the name of this child you have in your arms?
A Rena Dean.
Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A No sir.
Q State woman? A Yes sir.
Q When was this child born? A July 24, 1905.
Q How old is she now? A 10 months old, will be 11 within the
34th of this month.
Q What is the name of the midwife? A Clara Dean.
Q What is the name of the father of this child? A John Dean.
Q Is he a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Are you married to him? A Yes sir.
Q You are advised that you must furnish this office with proof
of that marriage in the shape of a certified copy or the original.

John Dean, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

Q What is your name? A John Dean.
Q What is your age? A 32 years.
Q What is your post office address? A Muskogee.
Q Are you the father of this child, Rena Dean? A Yes sir.
Q Are you married to Annie Dean? A Yes sir.
Q What is all you have that Annie's been applied for? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of your father? A Paul Dean.
Q What is the name of your mother? A Fredonia Bruner, but now
Dean.
Q What Creek Indian town do you belong to? A Arkhemess.
Q Give us the name of the child that is enrolled with you on the
same card? A Harrison Dean.
Q Where is it certified as John Dean, applicant Creek Freedman Roll
No. 1234.

John Harrison, being duly sworn, states that the above and foregoing
are true and correct transcripts of his stenographic notes as taken
in said room on said date.

John Harrison

N.B.F. 252.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 8, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
NENA DEAN as a Creek freedman.

JOHN DEAN, being first duly sworn by Henry G. Hains,
a Notary Public, testifies as follows:

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A John Dean.
Q How old are you? A I am about 30 I guess.
Q What is your postoffice address? A Muskogee.
Q What is your street number? A I aint living in the corporation
Q What direction do you live in? A I live west one quarter
and south, south-west I call it.
Q Down by Coody's creek? A Yes sir.
Q Have you a child named Nena Dean? A Yes sir.
Q Is it living? A Yes sir.
Q When was she born? A Born July.
Q What year? A Dont remember year.
Q Was it this year? A No sir.
Q Last year? A Yes sir. See I cant read, neither write.
Q What is the name of the mother of this child? A Annie.
Q Citizen of the Creek Nation? A State woman.
Q What was her name before she married? A Primer, Charity
Primer raised her, that would make her go by the name of
Primer.
Q Was she ever known by any other name than Annie? A Called her
Willie.
Q How did that come that you called her Willie? A Called her
that, right name is Annie.
Q Who married you? A Sam Solomon.
Q Is he living? A No he is dead.
Q How long has he been dead? A Been dead about four or five
years.
Q You are advised that you should furnish the testimony of
two witnesses that will be able to identify your wife Annie
Dean as the Willie Dean mentioned in this marriage license
here. A Will do that. My granny raised her right there.
Q Was she the widow's other little child, Nena, was she? A Clara
Dean.

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stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes
she reported the proceedings had in the above entitled cause,
on November 8, 1906, and that the above and foregoing is a true
and correct transcript of her stenographic notes taken in said
cause on said date.

Rena Moore.

Subscribed and sworn to before me November 9, 1906.

Edward Herring
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 24, 1907.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Rena Dean as a Creek freedman.

JOHN LYONS, being first duly sworn by Henry G. Hains,
a Notary Public, testifies as follows:

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A John Lyons.
Q How old are you? A I am about forty-two or three.
Q What is your postoffice address? A Muskogee.
Q What is your number? A Haven't got any number.
Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Creek freedman are you? A Yes sir.
Q Do you know a man by the name of John Dean? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of his father? A Ed Dean.
Q What is the name of his mother? A I don't know his name.
Q Is this John Dean married? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of his wife? A Willie Ann.
Q Is she a citizen of any of the five tribes? A Not that I know of.
Q State where? A I think so.
Q What is her correct name? A Willie, all the name I know that is when I got acquainted with her.
Q Ever hear her called Annie? A No.
Q Why did you say a moment ago that she was named Willie Ann? A She told me that and that her father called her, always known her by Willie.
Q Were you present when she was married? A No.
Q How do you know she was married to John Dean, son of Ed Dean? A I don't know, living together, supposed they were.
Q How long have you known of them living together? A Ten or twelve years.

WITNESS MY HAND

JOHN LYONS, being first duly sworn by Henry G. Hains,
a Notary Public, testifies as follows:

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Ed Dean.

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- Q How old are you? A I'm about 34.
- Q What is your postoffice address? A Muskogee/
- Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Of the Choctaw Nation.
- Q Choctaw freedman? A Yes sir.
- Q Do you know a man named John Dean? A Yes sir.
- Q How long have you known him? A Known him all my life, step-brother of mine.
- Q What is the name of his father? A Bud Dean.
- Q What is the name of his mother? A John's mother?
- Q Yes? A Fredonia.
- Q Is John married? A Yes sir.
- Q What is the name of his wife? A Willie Ann Dean; used to be Willie Ann Primer before she was married.
- Q Were you present when they were married? A No I was not present ~~when~~ but I was up there when they got the license.
- Q You were there when they got the license? A Yes sir.
- Q Did you hear what name was given to the Clerk of the Court for her? A Willie Primer.
- Q Are you sure of that? A Yes sir.
- Q A marriage license filed here states that it is between John Dean and Miss Willie Dean; doesn't say anything about Primer? A I was told it was before she was married.
- Q I am telling you this license says it was between John Dean and Miss Willie Dean, and not Primer; how can, if that is true, how can that license give the name of this woman as Dean? A She is Dean after she is married.
- Q She is not before she is married is she? A No sir.
- Q And she is not Primer in the marriage license is she? A No.
- Q Can you explain that? A I can't explain that.
- Q If she had been Willie Primer, why doesn't it say between John Dean and Willie Primer, you say you were there? A I were.
- Q Why wasn't it Willie Primer, ever hear her called anything else than Willie? A No just Willie.
- Q Ever hear her called Annie? A Her father always called her Willie Ann Primer.
- Q Do you know which is correct, Willie or Annie? A Willie Ann is the correct name.
- Q Do you know this woman is here just now? A Yes sir.
- Q Is that the identical woman that was married to John Dean? A Yes sir, the identical woman.
- Q Is that the identical woman referred to in the license as Willie Dean? A Yes sir.
- Q How do you know? A Found her ever since been living.
- Q You can't explain how it happened she is mentioned here in the license as Willie Dean? A I don't know how that got in there, must be through the Clerk of the Court I guess.
- Q Was married three people? A I don't know who married them, preacher married them.

WITNESS STATEMENT

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WILLIE ANN DEAN, being first duly sworn by Henry G. Hains, a Notary Public, testifies as follows:

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Willie Ann Dean.
- Q What is your correct name now; you state now that your name is Willie Ann Dean, and in the application for enrollment here you signed your name Annie Dean, and in a marriage license filed herein about your child, Rena, your name is given as Miss Willie Dean; that is three different ways? A Now when John Dean went to get the license, he asked me what was my name, and I told him my name was Willie Ann.
- Q Who was that you told? A My husband, John Dean. And he went and put it down as Willie Primer; my name was Willie Primer before I was married, Willie Ann Primer.
- Q But the fact of the matter, this license does not say Primer, it says between John Dean and Willie Dean; it says Willie Dean; that wasn't your name was it? A No.
- Q How did it come that they didnt put Willie Primer in the license if it was your license? A Yes sir, my license, yes sir, indeed; that is my name, my name is Willie Ann Primer, I am positive of that, Captain Seaver's wife knows me well.
- Q Why didnt you get Captain Seaver's wife to come here today? A When people are of age you cant do anything with them, I couldnt get 'em to come, Aunt Sue Rogers knows me as far as that is concerned.
- Q You think that is how this mixup comes? A Yes sir.
- Q And Willie Ann-- instead of putting down Primer he gives his name? A Yes sir.
- Q Now in the matter of the application for the enrollment of your child your name is given as Annie Dean? A I will tell you about the enrollment proposition, when I came up about the enrollment of my name, asked me my name-- I am telling you the same as I am now. He says "no need of putting that down, just put down Annie". I said "if there dont ever come up nothing I aint caring", that is just what I told him, that was at Nevada when the enrollment was done.

WITNESS SIGNATURE

Rena Dean, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commissioner in the Five Civil Tribes she reported the proceedings had in the above entitled case on January 24, 1907, and that the above and foregoing is a true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes.

Subscribed and sworn to before me January 24, 1907.

[Signature]
Notary Public

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Rena Dean as a Creek freedman.

D E C I S I O N.

The record in this case shows that on June 1, 1907, an application was filed in affidavit form for the enrollment of Rena Dean as a Creek freedman, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 22, 1906. Proceedings were had on the date of the original application. Further proceedings were had November 8, 1907 and January 14, 1908. A certified copy of the marriage license of John Dean and Willie Dean is attached to and made a part of the record herein.

The evidence in this case and the records in possession of this office show that the applicant, Rena Dean, is the child, born in lawful wedlock, of Willie Dean, a citizen of the United States, and John Dean, whose name appears on a partial schedule of Creek freedmen approved by the Secretary of the Interior March 28, 1907, appearing as W. 4300.

It appears that in the execution of the original affidavit, the mother of the applicant signed her name as Annie Dean and that in the marriage license introduced as that of the parents of the applicant, the name of the wife of John Dean appears as Willie Dean but the evidence shows that the correct name of the mother of the applicant is Willie Ann Dean and that Annie Dean and Willie Ann Dean referred to herein is one and the same person.

The evidence further shows that the applicant, Rena Dean, was born July 24, 1905 and was living March 4, 1908.

It is, therefore, ordered and adjudge that the said Rena Dean is entitled to be enrolled as a Creek freedman, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 22, 1906, and the application for her enrollment as such is accordingly granted.

Witness my hand and seal this 11th day of March, 1908.

Commissioner.

A. B. F. (4/24/06) No. 252

Rena Dean.

7/29/02

Father's Roll # F. 4515

NEW BORN 252

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 22, 1902.

Rena [Signature]

as a citizen of

CREEK

Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner

CHILD ENROLLMENT

1902-03

Born July 24, 1905.

BIRTH AFFIDAVIT

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1900.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the CREEK Nation,

of Rena Deau, born on the 24 day of July 1905

Name of Father: John Deau a citizen of the Creek Nation

Name of Mother: Annie a citizen of the U.S. Nation

Tribal enrollment of father: Arkansas Tribal enrollment of mother:

Postoffice: Muskogee, D.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Western District } child present

I, Annie Deau, on oath state that I am 29

years of age and a citizen by U.S. Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of John Deau, who is a citizen, by

adoption of the Creek Nation; that a female child was

born to me on 24 day of July 1905; that said child has been named

Rena Deau and was living March 4, 1906.

Annie Deau

WITNESSES TO MARK

[Signature]

[Signature]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

6

day of January 1906

[Signature]

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Western District

I, Charles Deau, midwife, do hereby state that I

attended at Annie Deau, wife of John Deau

on 24 day of July 1905; that said child was born to her on said day; female

child; that said child was living March 4, 1906 and is now in her home at Muskogee

Deau

Charles Deau

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

[Signature]

[Signature]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

6

day of January 1906

[Signature]

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
FIRST JUDICIAL DIVISION.

SS.

No. 1410

To any person authorized by law to solemnize marriage- Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to solemnize the rite and publish the banns of matrimony between Mr. John Dean of Muskogee in the Indian Territory aged 21 years, and Miss Willie Dean of Muskogee in the Indian Territory aged 18 years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return this license to the parties therein named.

Witness my hand and official seal, this 29 day of June
A. D., 1893.

(Signed) Jos. W. Phillips, Clerk of
the U. S. Court.

By F. L. Phillips, Deputy.

(Seal)

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
FIRST JUDICIAL DIVISION.

SS.

I, Samuel Coleman, a Minister of the Gospel, do hereby certify, that on the _____ day of _____, A. D., 1893, I did duly and according to law, as commanded in the foregoing license, solemnize the rite and publish the banns of matrimony between the parties therein named.

Witness my hand this 29 day of June A. D., 1893.

My credentials are recorded in the office of the United States Court, Indian Territory, 1st Judicial Division, Book A, Page 7.

(Signed) Samuel Solomon, a Minister of the Gospel.

CERTIFICATE OF RECORD.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
INDIAN TERRITORY,) SS.
FIRST JUDICIAL DIVISION.)

I, Joseph W. Phillips, Clerk of the United States Court in the Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the instrument hereto attached was filed for record in my office the 15 day of July, 1893, at _____ M., and duly recorded in Book C Marriage Record Page 67.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court at Muskogee in said Territory, this 29 day of July A. D. 1893.

(Signed) Joseph W. Phillips, Clerk.

By J. S. Nelson, Deputy.

(Seal)

Entered as follows:

Filed July 15 1893

(Signed) Joseph W. Phillips, Clerk

And I, J. S. Nelson, Deputy Clerk, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of July 1893.

Notary Public

MEF 352.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 28, 1906.

Annie Dean,

c/o John Dean,

General Delivery,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Rena Dean, as a Creek Freedman, you are advised that this office requires proof of your marriage to John Dean, the father of said child; said proof may consist of either the original or a certified copy of your marriage license and certificate and should be forwarded to this office at an early date.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

KBF 252.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 3, 1906.

Annie Dean,

c/o John Dean,

General Delivery,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Rena Dean, you are advised that you should appear at this office at an early date to be examined under oath.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 9, 1907,

John Dean,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir :--

You are hereby advised that on March 2, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of your minor child, Bern Dean, as a Creek freedman, and that the name of said child appears upon the roll of new born Creek freedmen, enrolled under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as number 266.

This child is now entitled to allotment and application therefor should be made without delay at the Creek Land Office, Muskogee, Indian Territory

Respectfully,

Commissioner

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MARRIAGE LICENSE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY, ss.
WESTERN DISTRICT.

No. 1847.

TO ANY PERSON AUTHORIZED BY LAW TO SOLEMNIZE MARRIAGE--GREETING

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to solemnize the rite and publish the banns of matrimony between Mr. Alfred Moody, of Muskogee, in the Indian Territory, aged 21 years, and Miss Ida Jones, of Muskogee, in the Indian Territory, aged 18 years, according to law and do you officially sign and return this License to the parties therein named.

Witness my hand and official seal at Muskogee, Indian Territory, this 30 day of November, A.D. 1904.

R.P. Harrison,

Clerk of the U.S. Court.

SEAL

By Chas. F. Runyan, Deputy.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY, ss.
WESTERN DISTRICT.

I, R.P. Harrison, Clerk of U.S. Court do hereby certify that on the 30 day of Nov. A.D. 1904, did duly and according to law as commanded in the foregoing license, solemnize the rite and publish the banns of matrimony between the parties therein named.

Witness my hand this 30 day of Nov. A.D. 1904.

R.P. Harrison,

Clerk of the U.S. Court.

By Chas. F. Runyan, Deputy.

CERTIFICATE OF RECORD.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY, ss.
WESTERN DISTRICT.

I, ROBERT F. HARRISON, Clerk of the United States Court, in the Western District of Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the instrument hereto attached was filed for record in my office the 30 day of Nov. 1904, at _____, and duly recorded in Book B Marriage Record, Page 182.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court at Muskogee, in said Territory, this 30 day of Nov. A.D. 1904.

By John Parlan, Deputy.

R.P. Harrison, Clerk.

John Parlan, being duly sworn, states that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original marriage license.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of Nov. 1904.

NO 253.

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IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
MINOR CHILD
Age of Child as Approved
April 22, 1900.

Carl Moody
as a citizen of
Creek

Nation.

Approved.

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Organization.

CREEK FREEDMEN

June 9-06.

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CREEK FREEDMEN

NEW BORN No. 253

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1900.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,
 of Carl Moody born on the 21st day of April, 1905
(Here insert name of child)
 Name of Father: Alfred Moody a citizen of the Creek Nation.
 Name of Mother: Ida Moody a citizen of the United States
 Tribal enrollment of father: Creek Tribal enrollment of mother: No enrollment
 Postoffice: Wagoner, Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western

District

I, Ida Moody do hereby state that I am 19
 years of age and a citizen of the United States
 that I am the lawful wife of Alfred Moody who is a citizen, by
Adoption of the Creek Nation, that a male child was
 born to me on 21st day of April, 1905 (that said child has been named
Carl Moody and was born March 4, 1900)
Ida Moody

WITNESSED TO ME:

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

5th day of June 1905

at Wagoner, Ind. Ter.

[Signature]

Notary Public

APPROVED AND FORWARDED:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western

District

I, A. J. Davis physician,
Ida Moody wife of Alfred Moody
 on 21st day of April, 1905 at Wagoner, Ind. Ter. male

Carl Moody

A. J. Davis MD

HW 235.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 22, 1908.

Eda Moody,

c/o Alfred Moody,

Wagoner, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Carl Moody, born April 21, 1908, as a Creek Freedman, you are advised that this office requires proof of your marriage to Alfred Moody, the father of said child; said proof may consist of either the original or a certified copy of your marriage license and certificate and should be forwarded to this office at an early date.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Wahkago, Indian Territory, March 1, 1907.

Alfred Needy,

Wahkago, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that on February 6, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of your minor child, Carl Needy, as a Creek Freedman, and that the name of said child appears upon the roll of new born Creek freedmen enrolled under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as No. 100.

This child is now entitled to allotment, and application therefor should be made without delay at the Creek Bank Office, Wahkago, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Comptroller.

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NEW BORN 254

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Act of Congress, approved March 3, 1907

Helen Elliott

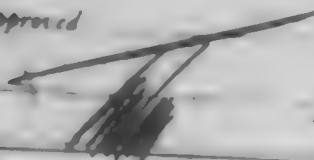
as a citizen of

Greek

Nation.

Approved

1907



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Born June 2, 1905

REGISTERED MEMBER

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May 24-06

CHEEK FREE MEN

NEW BORN

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Enrollment of Minors. Act of Congress, Approved April 26th, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,
Helen Elliott, born on the 25 day of June, 1905
(State latest name of child.)
 Name of Father: Tom Elliott, a citizen of the United States
 Name of Mother: Hattie Jenkins Elliott, a citizen of the Creek Nation.
 Name of Guardian: Wagoner J. J.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Harlem DISTRICT.

I, Hattie Jenkins Elliott, on oath state that I am 16
 years of age and a citizen by Adoption of the Creek Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of Tom Elliott, who is a citizen, by
 of the United States, that a girl child was
 born to me on 25 day of June, 1905, that said child has been named
Helen Elliott and was living March 4, 1906.
 Witness my hand and seal this 25 day of June, 1906.
 Hattie Elliott (m)
 Jenkins

(Seal of Office)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of June, 1906.
[Signature]
 Deputy Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Harlem DISTRICT.

I, [Signature], Physician
 do hereby certify that Hattie Jenkins Elliott is the mother of
Helen Elliott, born on the 25 day of June, 1905, and that said child
 was born to her and Tom Elliott, her husband, and that said child
 was named Helen Elliott.
[Signature]
 M. D.

IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 20, 1900.

Leola Harrison

as a citizen of

CREEK

State of

Approved

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Commissioner

NEW BORN CREEK FREEDMEN.

Born Nov. 27, 1905.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF LANDS

FILED

June 12, 1906.

[Signature]

CREEK FREEDMEN

NEW BORN *Nov 27, 1905*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

REGULATIONS OF SERVICE. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1902.

IN AN AFFIDAVIT FOR REGISTRATION, AND OTHER OF THE.....WEEK.....
of Leora Harrison.....born on the 27 day of Nov 1895
Name of Father: Chief Harrison.....a citizen of the Creek
Name of Mother: Ellen.....a citizen of the "
Tribe: Canadian.....Total population of mother: Northfork
Particulars: Lee, J. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory:

Western } Child present
Dated:

I, Ellen Harrison.....on oath depose that I am 32

years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Creek Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of Chief Harrison.....who is a citizen, by

adoption of the Creek Nation, that a female child was

born to me on 27 day of November 1895 that said child has been named

Leora Harrison.....

and was living March 4, 1904

Ellen Harrison.....

mark

WITNESSES TO MAKE

Edward Harrison.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

12th

day of March 1904

H. S. Haines

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF AFFIDAVIT FOR REGISTRATION OF SERVICE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory:

Western.....

Ellen Harrison.....

on 27 day of November 1895.....

that said child has been named Leora

Harrison.....

Edward Harrison.....

Subscribed by

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IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 22, 1900

Rubetha Field

as a citizen of

Creek

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MEMBERS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN THE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek, Nation,
of Ruberta Fields, born on the 27 day of December, 1905,
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Jeff Fields, a citizen of the United States Nation.
Name of Mother: Lydia Fields, a citizen of the Creek, Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Canadian Sel.
Roll No. 4980, Creek Freedman, Wewaka.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Wewaka District.

I, Lydia Fields, do hereby state that I am 28
years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Creek Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Jeff Fields, who is a citizen, by
of the United States Nation; that a female child was
(Male or Female)
born to me on 27th day of December, 1905, that said child has been named
Ruberta Fields, and was living March 1, 1906.

Lydia Fields

WITNESSES TO MAKE

[Signature]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th, day of February, 1906.

[Signature]
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF APPLICANT'S FATHERS OR MOTHERS.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Wewaka District.

I, Jeff and Lydia, do hereby state that I am 28
years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Creek Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Jeff Fields, who is a citizen, by
of the United States Nation; that a female child was
(Male or Female)
born to me on 27th day of December, 1905, that said child has been named
Ruberta Fields, and was living March 1, 1906.

[Signature]

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD

Rubetta Fuley

as a citizen of

Greek

Nation.

Approved

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COMMISSIONER

... CHEEK FREEDMEN.

... 1905

Born Dec. 24, 1905.

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Oliver and Anna

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Shahago, Indian Territory, September 22, 1906.

India Fields,

c/o Eugene Fields,

Wenaha, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Ruthie Fields, born December 27, 1905, as a Creek Freedman, you are requested to write this office at an early date stating your maiden name, the names of your parents, the Creek Indian town to which you belong, and your roll number as same appears on your deeds or allotment certificates to land in the Creek Nation.

Your affidavit now on file in this office and the affidavit of Mary Ann Noble, a midwife, are imperfect, in that it states that the child was living March 4, 1906; there is herewith enclosed a blank form of birth affidavit which you should have properly executed and returned to this office in the enclosed envelope at an early date.

It appears from the records of this office that the name of the father of your minor children, Willie and Mack Fields, enrolled on the card with you, is Jeff Fields, and you are requested to inform this office as to whether he was dead or divorced from you at the time of your marriage to Eugene Fields, father of said Ruthie Fields.

Respectfully,

Respectfully,

Blackfoot, Indian Territory, February 4, 1907.

Wetake, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith enclosed a copy of a letter written to Lydia Fields, of your place, in the matter of the enrollment of whose child you appear to have acted as Notary Public, and you are requested to urge her to comply at once with the request therein contained.

A similar letter addressed to her on the 10th of September, 1906, had received no response, and it is hoped you can induce her to furnish proof requested.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner.

SEP 280.

Lawrence, Indian Territory, February 8, 1907.

Lydia Fields,

Lawrence, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Robertina Fields, as a Creek Freedman, you are again requested to write this office at once, stating your maiden name, names of your parents and other members of your family, the Creek Indian town to which you belong, and your roll number as same appears on your deeds or allotment certificates to land in the Creek Nation.

It appears from the records of this office that the Lydia Fields identified as a Creek Freedman is listed on a card with her children, Willie Fields and Dick Fields, and their father is alleged to be one Jeff Fields and you are requested to inform this office as to whether said Jeff Fields was dead, or divorced from you at the time of your marriage to Eugene Fields, the alleged father of your minor child, Robertina Fields.

Your attention is invited to the following provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. L.,

1877:

That the rolls of said tribes affected by this Act shall be fully completed on or before the first day of January, 1878, and that the Secretary of the Interior shall have no jurisdiction to approve the enrollment of any person after said date.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Mustang, Indian Territory, March 2, 1907.

Maria Fields,

% Eugene Fields,

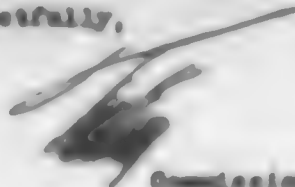
Wewaka, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam :--

You are hereby advised that on March 2, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of your minor child, Robertha Fields, as a Creek freedman, and that the name of said child appears upon the roll of new born Creek freedmen, enrolled under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as number 289.

This child is now entitled to allotment and application therefor should be made without delay at the Creek Land Office, Mustang, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,



Commissioner.

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McMurtre, Indian Territory, March 9, 1907.

Rebecca Thompson,

c/o William Thompson,

Ridge, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that on March 9, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of your minor child, Tobias Thompson, as a Creek Freedman, and that the name of said child appears upon the roll of new born Creek Freedmen, enrolled under the act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as number 890.

This child is now entitled to allotment, and application therefor should be made without delay at the Creek Land Office, Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

m FR 258

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
MUSKOGEE, INDIAN TERRITORY.
JUNE, 14, 1906.

In the matter of the application for enrollment of
Dorothy Banks as a Creek Freedman.

Adaline Banks being duly sworn, testifies as follows:

- Q: What is your name? A: Adaline Banks.
Q: How old are you? A: 24.
Q: What is your post-office address? A: Muskogee.
Q: What is the name of your father? A: Alfred Taylor.
Q: How do you spell that first name? A: Alfred.
Q: It is not Albert then? A: we might have put it down that
way some call him Alfred and some Albert.
Q: What is the name of your mother? A: Rachel.
Q: Which one of them is a citizen? A: Rachel.
Q: Name some of your sisters? A: Mariah, Annie, Emily,
Sarah and a brother Griffin.

Witness is identified as Adaline Taylor, opposite Creek
Freedman Number 4379.

- Q: What is your purpose in appearing here today? A: About
enrolling Dorothy.
Q: Tell what you are here for, to enroll what Dorothy was?
A: To enroll Dorothy Banks.
Q: Who is that? A: My daughter.
Q: Where is she? A: She is at my mother's on south 4th street.
Q: You didn't bring her with you did you? A: No sir.
Q: Did you leave her with your mother? A: Yes sir.
Q: Do you live with your mother? A: I am sleeping with her
now.
Q: Is the father of this child sleeping with her too?
A: No sir, he is in Kansas City.
Q: Have you separated from him? A: Yes sir, I have been
with him until Sunday, I came down.
Q: Is the same child he is now sleeping down at night?
A: Yes, he is coming, I don't know just when.
Q: Haven't you separated from him? A: No sir.
Q: When was married to him? A: Not yet.
Q: What? A: February 9, 1906.
Q: You claim to be the mother of her child? A: Yes sir.

The witness is advised that she must furnish this office
with the original or a certified copy of her marriage
license and certificate showing the change of her name
from Taylor to Banks.

- Q: Is Dorothy a girl? A: Yes sir.
Q: How old is she? A: 2 months old.
Q: Is any other man's name on birth? A: No, she is born
free.
Q: How much time?

- A: I don't know how many days more.
Q: You don't know? A: No sir.
Q: But you can tell the exact date she was born, couldn't you? A: Yes sir.
Q: When was she born? A: The 23 of December 1905.
Q: How long before Christmas was she born? A: She was born two days before Christmas.
Q: Why didn't you bring her with you today, the child, the baby?
A: Because it was so hot I couldn't bring her today, but I can go and get her.
Q: I didn't say we required it, I just asked you why you didn't bring her. Did you have a doctor or midwife when the child was born? A: I had a doctor, he wasn't there when the child was born, he came that day. I had a midwife.
Q: What is the name of the doctor and the midwife?
A: R.H. Waterford, and Nancy Hudson.
Q: Where was this child born? A: At my house at # 641 south 4th. street.
Q: Was the doctor there before the child was born or afterwards?
A: Before.
Q: Didn't ever see it after it was born? A: No sir.
Q: Was he there the same day it was born? A: Yes sir.
Q: What day of the week was it born? A: Saturday.
Q: You know that I suppose because the next day was Sunday? Are you sure of the fact it was on Saturday as you are it was born on December 23rd? A: Yes sir.
Q: Mrs. Hudson attended you when it was born? A: Yes sir.

You are advised you should furnish this office with the affidavit of the midwife.

- Q: Where did you learn about the enrollment?
A: I seen it in the Kansas City star.
Q: Was that just a short notice or did it have a copy of this yellow notice here with full regulations?
A: I just seen where they would enroll for children born prior to March 4, 1906.
Q: You were at Kansas City at that time were you?
A: Yes sir.
Q: How long ago was that? A: That was in May I think.
Q: Kansas City, Mo. or Kansas City? A: Kansas City, Mo.
Q: Where did you stay in Kansas City, Mo?
A: 408 East 4th street.
Q: What is the name of the house. Where house is it?
A: Mrs. Blanche Manning house.
Q: I don't know who is the owner of it but she has a lease and I had a couple of rooms there.
Q: And you have this child with you now? A: Yes sir.
Q: You don't think it was too hot to take it to Kansas City a short time ago and it was hot here by being it here or home Kansas City?
A: When I went to Kansas City it was cold.
Q: It wasn't cold when you brought it back from Kansas City was it? A: No sir.
Q: When did you bring it back? A: Sunday morning.
Q: On the morning last Sunday morning when it was taken to it was cold? A: Yes sir.
Q: The lady that you were the traveling house in Kansas City I saw there when you were there.
Q: That is where she said that mother is the owner is it?
A: Yes sir.

- Q: Was the father of the child ther at the time? A: Yes sir
- Q: At the time you read it? A: Yes sir.
- Q: Where were you before that, those two monthes? A: I was here before I left for Kansas City.
- Q: You were here? A: Yes sir.
- Q: Is that your home? A: Yes sir.
- Q: You had the child with you then? A: Yes sir
- Q: How long had you been here? A: In Muskogee?
- A: Oh, I had been here all my life I was raised here.
- Q: How long after the birth of the child was it you went to Kansas City? A: A month and a half.
- Q: A month and a half after the child was born, are you sure of that? A: No it was 2 monthes.
- Q: You are changing it now? A: Yes she was born in December and I didn't go until March.
- Q: What time in March did you go? A: The 16th.
- Q: You mean to say that is the way you figure, from the 23 of December to the 16 of March is only two monthes, and first you stated it was a month and a half?
- Why do you say you went to Kansas City a month and a half after the birth of the child if that isn't correct?
- A: Because I didn't count it up.
- Q: Don't you remember about how long it was and about how old the child was when you went to Kansas City? Isn't it a fact ~~the~~ the child was very young when you went to Kansas City? A: I know it is two monthes and a little over.
- Q: Why did you say a month and a half? A: Because I made a mistake.
- Q: Were there other people in that rooming house you speak of in Kansas City? A: Yes sir.
- Q: What number did you say it was? A: 405 East 4th. Street.
- Q: How many inmates were there in that house? A: I could not tell that.
- Q: You say you had a suite of rooms there? A: Yes sir.
- Did other girls have suite of rooms there?
- A: Some other family lived up stairs.
- Q: The only thing you know then is that two families were living there? A: Yes sir. In the side I was.
- Of course there were more in the flat that I didn't know.
- Q: Did you have many people in it at that time? A: Yes not very many.
- Q: Have you ever lived with any other people than the father of this child? A: No sir.
- Q: Are you sure of that? A: Yes sir.
- Q: What is the name of the father of this child? A: James A. Baker.
- Q: Is he a citizen of any of the 48 States? A: No sir.
- Q: Is he up at Kansas City? A: Yes sir.
- Q: What is he doing there? A: He is married.
- Q: Is he working now? A: Yes sir.
- Q: Is he still living at that rooming house that you speak of in Kansas City?
- A: No sir.
- Q: What is he doing when married? A: He just has the same home I have.
- Q: Is he having a high time just the same at that time?
- A: I guess so.

- Q: Rent is pretty high there isn't it? A: Well I don't know, just about like it is here.
- Q: Isn't that in a rather tough neighborhood, right around there? Disreputable? A: I don't know there is mostly Italians living around where I live.
- Q: But he is still keeping the rooms? A: Yes sir.
- Q: Where does he work in Kansas City, where is his shop?
- A: He works in Independence Avenue, it is the block between Charlotte and Cambell on Independence Avenue.
- Q: Did he ever have any other children by you?
- A: Yes sir.
- Q: What are their names? A: P. Alonzo Banks and Julia S. Banks.
- Q: Do you know any white people here in town? A: Yes sir.
- Q: Any in the neighborhood in which this child was born?
- A: Yes sir, there is some families living right across the street.
- Q: What is his name? A: His name is Jack Davis.
- Q: Is there a Mrs. Jack Davis? A: Yes sir.
- Q: They saw your child shortly after it was born didn't they?
- A: No sir, they never saw it.
- Q: Don't you think they know about when it was born?
- A: Yes, I suppose they do.
- Q: What time was your brother P. Alonzo born?
- A: He was born August 28, 1902 I believe. I think if I am not mistaken.
- Q: Do you think you are mistaken? A: No sir, I don't think I am.
- Q: You say, if I am not mistaken, now are you mistaken or not?
- A: I will say I am not.
- Q: When was your child Julia S. Banks born? A: February 26, 1904.
- Q: Is she living? A: Yes sir.
- Q: How old is P. Alonzo? A: He is 3 years and 9 months old. Or a little over 9 months.
- Q: How old is Julia C? A: She is 2 years and a little over 3 months.
- Q: How old was Julia C. When Dorothy was born?
- A: She was a year and a little over 2 months old. A year and 9 months old.

I, Julia S. Banks, do hereby state that the above and foregoing is a true and correct statement of my statements made as before me and under my oath.

Julia S. Banks

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
MUSKOGEE, INDIAN TERRITORY.
JULY 20, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Dorothy Banks, as a Creek Freedman.

Nancy Hudson, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Nancy Hudson.
Q What is your post office address? A Muskogee.
Q What is her age? A 58.
Q How long have you lived here in Muskogee? A About 15 years.
Q Haven't you been out of Muskogee? Since that time?
A Not to live.
Q Lived right here the last ten or 12 years or 15 years?
A Yes sir.
Q Do you know this woman here? A Yes sir.
Q What is her name? A Adaline Banks.
Q Do you know what her name was before it was Banks?
A Adaline Taylor.
Q Are you any kin to her? A No sir.
Q Where did you live? A I live on Second Street.
Q How long have you been living in that house? A I don't know,
about ten years I guess.
Q About ten years? A Yes sir.
Q Have you lived near this woman? A Not very far, about a
block and a half I reckon.
Q Do you know her children? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of the oldest? A I can't think of its
name.
Q What is the name of the next one? A I don't pay any attention
to them.
Q How many children has she had? A Three that I know of.
Q All living? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of the youngest? A Dorothy?
A How old is it? A Born a day or two before Christmas on
Saturday.
Q Last year? A Yes sir.
Q You are sure of that? A Yes sir.
Q And you were the midwife? A Yes sir.
Q Did you ever see this baby? Yes sir, I was the midwife.
Q Where is it now? A At home at her mother's.
Q Why didn't she bring it in today? A I don't know why she
didn't.
Q Isn't it a mile from here to her home? A I don't know.
Q She just across the tracks isn't it? A Used to be across the
tracks.
Q You are sure this is her child? A Yes sir.
Q And you were the midwife? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of the father of the child? A I don't know
what the name is. I know it is Mr. Banks.
Q Is it James A. Banks? A I don't know. I don't know if it
is.
Q How old is that child now? A I don't know. I don't know Saturday
before.
Q I am looking for the child is it? A I don't know. I don't know.
Q Is it a week old? A More than a week old.
Q Well, how much? A I don't know.

Q Is it six months old? A Has it been six months since Christmas?

Q You don't know how old it is? A No sir.

Lona Merrick, being duly sworn, states that the above and foregoing is a true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes as taken in said cause on said date.

Lona Merrick

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of July, 1906.

J. H. Hains

Notary Public.

NEW YORK 258-4374

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 22, 1900.

Dorothy Banks

is a citizen of

CREK

Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner

CHIEF FREEDMEN

Born Dec. 23, 1905.

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CHIEF FREEDMEN

NEW YORK No. 258

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 23, 1906.

IN AN APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the CREEK Nation,
of Dorothy Banks, born on the 23 day of Dec 1905.
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: James A. Banks a citizen of the U. S. Nation.
Name of Mother: Adaline (or Taylor) a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother:
Postoffice: Muskogee, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western District.

I, Adaline Banks on oath state that I am 24 years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Creek Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of James A. Banks who is a citizen, by U. S. Nation; that a female child was born to me on 23 day of December 1905; that said child has been named Dorothy Banks and was living March 6, 1906.
Adaline Banks

WITNESSES TO MARK.

[Signature]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

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day of

1906

H. S. Hain

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western District.

I, Henry Hudson midwife, do hereby certify that Adaline Banks is the lawful wife of James A. Banks and that a female child was born to her on 23 day of December 1905; that said child has been named Dorothy Banks and was living March 6, 1906.
Henry G. Hudson

Witnessed by me:

H. S. Hain

Adaline Banks

[Signature]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

14

day of

1906

H. S. Hain

Notary Public.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 1, 1907.

Adaline Banks,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that on February 8, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of your minor child, Dorothy Banks, as a Creek freedman, and that the name of said child appears upon the roll of new born Creek freedmen, enrolled under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as No. 200.

This child is now entitled to allotment, and application therefor should be made without delay at the Creek Land Office, Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
MUSKOGEE, INDIAN TERRITORY.
JANUARY 21, 1907.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment
of Clelland Manuel, as a Creek Freedman.

ELIZA SANGO, being duly sworn by H.G.Hains, a Notary
Public, testified as follows:

Examination by Commissioner.

Q What is your name? A Eliza Sango.
Q How old are you? A I don't know; I been born way before
Lincoln's war.
Q What is your post office address? A Taft, I.T.
Q Do you know a young man by the name of Elizabeth Sango? A
A Yes sir.
Q That is your daughter? A Yes sir.
Q Is she married now? A No. Manuel used to marry her but he
quit 'em.
Q What is her husband's name? A Manuel.
Q Did she have a child by him this Clelland? A Yes sir.
Q Is that child living? A Yes sir.
Q Is it alive? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of her father? A Simon Sango, given by
Simon Sango, but the right name is Simon Sango.
Q And her name is Elizabeth Sango? A Yes sir.
Q Did you ever have any other children besides Elizabeth?
A Yes sir.
Q Name some of them? A Willie, Lottie, York, William, Frank and
Joe and little makes seven.
Q Well now this child is the only child alive ever had?
A Yes sir, unless Willie.
Q When was he born? A I can't tell you that, I might tell you
a story if I had but I don't know, I don't know a better way to
say it, I don't know A Yes sir.
Q Is that Manuel Manuel a Creek Freedman? A Yes sir.
Q Do you know the name of his father? A George Manuel.
Q What is the name of his mother? A Mary Manuel.
Q George Manuel is known as George Washington? A Yes sir, that
is what he goes by all the time.

The mother of said Clelland Manuel is identified as
Eliza Sango, opposite Creek Freedman Roll number 1043, and the
alleged father of said child is identified as George Manuel,
opposite Creek Freedman Roll number 257.

I, the undersigned, an affidavit here about the enrollment of said
child, and signed it as Elizabeth Sango, a Creek Freedman, who has
that name, and said child was that but I will not state who she
is or the father.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of January, 1907,
at Taft, Muskogee County, Indian Territory.

Commissioner of the Five Civilized Tribes.
at Taft, Muskogee County, Indian Territory, 1907.

Handwritten signature
Notary Public

NEW 200.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
MUSKOGEE INDIAN TERRITORY.
FEBRUARY 12, 1907.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Clelland Manuel, as a Creek Freedman.

ELIZABETH SANGO, being duly sworn, by H. G. Hains, a
Notary Public, testified as follows:

Examination by Commissioner.

- Q What is your name? A Elizabeth Sango.
Q What is your age? A 21.
Q What is your post office address? A Taft.
Q What is the name of your father? A Simon Sango.
Q What is the name of your mother? A Eliza Sango.
Q Are you enrolled as a Creek Freedman? A Yes sir.
Q Under what name, do you know? A No sir, I don't know, my
name put me down Lizzie but my right name is Elizabeth, and I
signs it Elizabeth.
Q Did you have a child born last year, 1906? A Yes sir.
Q What is its name? A Clelland.
Q Is he named? A Yes sir.
Q Is that a boy or girl? A Boy.
Q Is he living? A Yes sir.
Q How old is he? A A year and eight months old.
Q When will he be two? A In June.
Q Did you make out an affidavit for this child? A Yes sir.
Q Who was the man, the Notary Public? A Mr. Hains.
Q How old was you when you went before Hains to make
out the affidavit? A Five months old I think.
Q Was the child at the time you went before this Notary Public?
Just six days old or was it as much as a year old? A About six
days old.
Q When did the Notary Public write it down here that it was born
June 2, 1906, was he mistaken? A Yes sir.
Q That would make the child just six days old when the affidavit
was made out, the affidavit of the mother says it was born June
2, 1906, is that correct? A Yes sir.
Q Now I will read you an affidavit and if it is correct you
can sign it. This affidavit you have just made stating that
the child was born June 2, 1906, that that the mother came, is
correct, is it? A Yes sir.
Q Can you swear and give name and before Hains was a Notary?

Then Hains, being duly sworn, states that the above
and foregoing is a true and correct statement of the child Manuel,
and he signs the said name of said child.

Witnessed and sworn to before me this 12th day of February, 1907.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 20, 1900.

Olek and Manuel

as a citizen of

Creek

Nation.

Approved.

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Commissioner.

CREEK FREEDMEN

Born June 5, 1905.

June 10, 06

Born June 5, 1905

CREEK FREEDMEN

NEW BORN No 244

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,
 of Leiland Manuel, born on the 5th day of June, 1905,
 (Here insert name of child)
 Name of Father: Cornelius Manuel, a citizen of the Creek Nation.
 Name of Mother: Elizabeth Sings, a citizen of the Creek Nation.
 Tribal enrollment of father: Creek Tribal enrollment of mother: Creek
 Postoffice: Tahlt

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Western District
Elizabeth Sings on oath state that I am 20
 years of age and a citizen by Birth of the Creek Nation,
 that I am the lawful wife of Cornelius Manuel, who is a citizen, by
Birth of the Creek Nation, that a Male child was
 born to me on 5th day of June, 1905, that said child has been named
Leiland Manuel

and was living March 1, 1906

Elizabeth Sings

WITNESSES TO MARK

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Elizabeth Sings
 Henry P. King

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Western District
Amey Jackson, Midwife, do hereby certify that
Elizabeth Sings was
 the mother of the child named Leiland Manuel
 born to her on the 5th day of June, 1905, and that said child has been named
Leiland Manuel

WITNESSES TO MARK

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 28, 1900.

Cleland Wanner

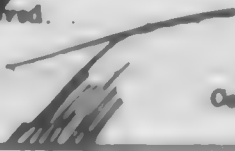
as a citizen of

Nebraska

Nation.

Approved.

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Commissioner.

Cleland Wanner
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APRIL 23, 1904.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,
of Cleland Mammel, born on the 5 day of June, 1905
Name of Father: Cornelius Mammel, a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Name of Mother: Elizabeth Sango, a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother:
Postoffice: Tajit, D. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Western District
Elizabeth Sango

on oath state that I am: 21
years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Creek Nation,
that I am the lawful wife of Cornelius Mammel, who is a citizen by
adoption of the Creek Nation, and a male child was
born to me on 5 day of June, 1905, that said child has been named
Cleland Mammel, and was born March 9, 1905.

Elizabeth Sango

JOHN EDGAR TO HARRIS

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

12

day of February, 1909
Henry H. Harris
Notary Public

ATTEST: MY AFFIDAVIT OF PROBATION IN INDUSTRY

PLACE STAMP OF COMMISSIONER, Indian Territory.

(Stamp)

as and when due.

Witness my hand

and of

in the

day of

1909

(Stamp)

and the same is being kept on file in the office of the Commissioner of the Five Civilized Tribes.

COMMISSIONER OF THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

(Stamp)

COMMISSIONER OF THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

(Stamp)

(Stamp)

WBF 259

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 7, 1907.

Chiscolm T. Rogers,
Taft, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

It appears from an affidavit on file in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Cleland Manuel as a Creek freedman, that same was executed before you as Notary Public.

A letter has this day been addressed to Elizabeth Sando, wife of Cornelius Manuel, urging her to appear at this office at once to testify in the matter of the birth of said child.

As the Act of Congress approved April 20, 1906 provides "That the rolls of said tribes affected by this act shall be completed on or before the fourth day of June, A.D. 1907, and the Secretary of the Interior shall have no jurisdiction to approve the enrollment of any person after said date,

you are requested to notify her and assist in having said appearance immediately.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 7, 1907.

Elizabeth Sango,

Care of Cornelius Manuel,

Taft, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child Ireland Manuel as a Creek Freedman, you are advised that you should appear at this office at once to testify under oath in the matter of the date of his birth. Said matter cannot be adjourned unless you make such appearance in person.

As the Act of Congress approved April 22, 1906 provides "That the rolls of said tribes affected by this Act shall be completed on or before the fourth day of March, next as ordered and begun, and the Secretary of the Interior shall have no jurisdiction to receive the enrollment of any person after said date," you are urged to give this matter your immediate attention.

In the event you can not make such appearance as requested, you should have the required birth affidavit properly executed at once and returned to this office.

Respectfully,

Enc.
1-10-07.

Wm. H. Long.

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W B W 259

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 9, 1907.

Elisabeth Sango,

X Cornelius Manuel,

Taft, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam :--

You are hereby advised that on March 2, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of your minor child, Cleland Manuel, as a Creek freedman, and that the name of said child appears upon the roll of new born Creek freedman, enrolled under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as number 270.

This child is now entitled to allotment and application therefor should be made without delay at the Creek Land Office, Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Commissioner

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
MUSKOGEE INDIAN TERRITORY.
JUNE 18, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Mamie May Perryman, as a Creek Freedman.

Phyllis Perryman, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Phyllis Perryman.
Q What is your age? A 21.
Q What is your post office address? A Taft.
Q Are you a Creek Freedman? A Yes sir.
Q Have you received your deed to land in the Creek Nation?
A Yes sir.
Q What name appears on that deed do you know? A I wasn't married then. It is Phyllis Manuel.
Q Don't you remember the number that appears on that deed?
A No sir.
Q What is the name of your father? A Jack McGilbray.
Q What is the name of your mother? A Nancy McGilbray.
Q Where did you get the name of Manuel? A I went by my mother's name.

Witness is identified as Phyllis Manuel, opposite Creek Freedman Roll No. 2760.

- Q Name some of your brothers and sisters? A Tom, Sam, Jim, Isaac, Bettie, Caesar, Judy.
Q Have you a sister named Katie? A Yes sir.
Q Why didn't you call her name? A I have to think before I can call them all, there are so many of us.
Q What is the name of this child you have in your arms?
A Mamie May Perryman.
Q What was the name of the midwife who attended on her?
A Sarah Newman.
Q How old is this baby? A She was born in February.
Q Can't you tell how old she is? A No sir, I wasn't remember, my niece knows how old she is.
Q What day of the week was she born on? A Friday. I don't know what of the month, but it was Friday.
Q What is the name of her father? A Grant Perryman.
Q Do you know what his father's name is? A Nathan Perryman.

Said Grant Perryman is identified as such opposite Creek Freedman Roll No. 2760.

- Q Are you married to him? A Yes sir.
Q How long have you been married to him? A Just about a year.
Q Have you ever heard of a child named May Perryman? A Yes sir, he is my stepson, by my husband's first wife.
Q Is she first wife dead? A Yes sir.
Q About how many months old is that baby? A I guess it ought to be about five months old, it was born in February.
Q Sarah Newman, being duly sworn, states that she above and foregoing is a true and correct statement of her own knowledge as to the facts stated in said entry.

NEW BORN *260-* *2760*

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 23, 1900.

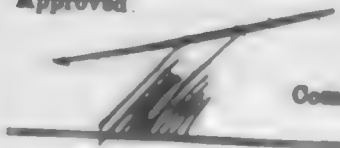
Mamie May Perryman

as a citizen of

Creek Nation.

Approved.

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Commissioner.

CREEK FREEDMEN

June 14 - 06

Born July 16, 1906

CREEK FREEDMEN

NEW BORN

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,
of Mamie May Perryman born on the 16th day of February 1906
(here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Grant Perryman a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Name of Mother: Phyllis M Perryman a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Creek Tribal enrollment of mother: Creek
Postoffice Sept. 10th District 2,

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western District
I, Phyllis Mamie Perryman, on oath state that I am Twenty one
years of age and a citizen by Birth of the Creek Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Grant Perryman, who is a citizen, by
Birth of the Creek Nation, that a Female child was
born to me on 16th day of February 1906; that said child has been named
Mamie May Perryman and was living March 4, 1906.

Phyllis M Perryman
Mamie

WITNESSED TO ME
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th
day of June 1906

William H. Ray
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western District
I, Sarah Newman, Midwife, do hereby certify that
Mamie May Perryman was born to Grant Perryman
on the 16th day of February 1906, and that she was born
at Grant Perryman's residence, Grant Perryman, Creek Nation,
Indian Territory, and that said child has been named
Mamie May Perryman.

Sarah Newman

WITNESSED TO ME
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th
day of June 1906

William H. Ray
Notary Public

NEP 260

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 2, 1907

Phyllis Perryman,
Care of Grant Perryman,
Taft, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that on February 19, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of your minor child, Mamie May Perryman as a Creek freedman and that the name of said child appears upon the roll of new born Creek freedmen as number 248.

This child is now entitled to allotment, and application therefor should be made without delay at the Creek Land Office in Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

EMPTY

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NEW BORN 262

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IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD

Bell Barnett

as a citizen of

Creek

Nation.

Approved

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W.E. Born April 14-06

CHEER FREEDMEN

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,
Bell Barnett, born on the 14 day of April, 1886
Name of Father: James Barnett a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Name of Mother: Emeline Johnson a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Residence: Bogata Ind Ter

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Wister District.

I, Emeline Johnson, do hereby state that I am 25
years of age and a citizen by Adoption of the Creek Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Willis Johnson, who is a citizen, by
of the United States.
I declare that a Female child was
born to me on 14 day of April, 1886; that said child has been named
Bell Barnett, and was living March 4, 1886.
Emeline Johnson

Witnesses to Make

(Place in Two
Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 day of June, 1886.
David A. Lee
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Wister District.

I, Adeline Haines, midwife,
do hereby certify that Emeline Johnson, wife of Willis Johnson,
on the 14 day of April, 1886, did give birth to a Female child,
named Bell Barnett, and that said child was living March 4, 1886.
Adeline Haines
Signed and sworn to before me this 8 day of June, 1886.
David A. Lee
Notary Public

H.B.F. 262.

J. L. De.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Bell Barnett, as a Creek Freedman.

STATEMENT AND ORDER.

The record in this case shows that on June 9, 1906, application was made, in affidavit form, for the enrollment of Bell Barnett, as a Creek Freedman, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906.

It appears from the evidence filed in this matter that said Bell Barnett was born April 14, 1906.

The Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat. L. 137) in part provides:

"That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, or Creek Tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled."

It is therefore ordered that the application for the enrollment of Bell Barnett, as a Creek Freedman, be, and the same is, hereby dismissed.

Witness, Indian Territory,
JAN 11 1907

NEW 262.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 25, 1907.

Emeline Johnson,

c/o Sam Barnett,

Reynolds, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

There is herewith enclosed one copy of the Statement and Order of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 14, 1907, dismissing the application made by you for the enrollment of your minor child, Nell Barnett, as a Creek Freedman.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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WHP 205.

McKee, Indian Territory, January 15, 1907.

Polly Irving,

c/o George M. Irving,

Pare, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

There is herewith enclosed one copy of the Statement and Order of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 14, 1907, dismissing the application made by you for the enrollment of your minor child, Viola Irving, as a Creek Freedman.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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NEW BORN 263-

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD

Viola Irving

as a citizen of

Creek

Nation.

Approved

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Born May 1 - 02 U.S.

CREEK FREE

ACT OF CONGRESS

PRINTED IN U.S.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,
of Kilda Irving (has been paid of child.) , born on the 14 day of May , 1866
Name of Father: George M. Irving a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Name of Mother: Polly Irving a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Postoffice P. M. & 721

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
 Creek DISTRICT.

I, Polly Irving , on oath state that I am 24
years of age and a citizen by birth of the Creek Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of George M. Irving , who is a citizen, by
of the Creek Nation, that a female child was
born to me on 14 day of May , 1866 , and said child has been named
 Kilda Irving

Witnesses to Me:

J. H. Kennedy J. A. Diamond Polly M. Irving

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of June , 1866

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
 Creek DISTRICT.

I, George M. Irving , and wife Polly Irving
on 14 day of May , 1866 , at P. M. & 721
I, Kilda Irving ,
 Kilda Irving

J. H. Kennedy J. A. Diamond Polly M. Irving

W.B.P.263.

J. L. De.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment
of Viola Irving, as a Creek Freedman.

STATEMENT AND ORDER.

The record in this case shows that on June 19, 1906,
application was made, in affidavit form, for the enrollment
of Viola Irving, as a Creek Freedman, under the provisions of
the Act of Congress approved April 24, 1906.

It appears from the evidence filed in this matter that
said Viola Irving was born May 1, 1886.

The Act of Congress approved April 24, 1906 (34 Stat.
L. 137) in part provides:

"That for ninety days after approval hereof appli-
cations shall be received for enrollment of children
who were born living March fourth, nineteen hundred and
six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the
Cherokee, Chickasaw, Choctaw or Creek Tribes, or have
applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof,
and for the purpose of enrollment under this Section illegi-
timate children shall take the status of the mother, and
assistance shall be made to children as provided."

It is therefore ordered that the application for the en-
rollment of Viola Irving as a Creek Freedman, and the same
as herein provided.

W. B. P. 263.

W. B. P. 263.

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NEW 201

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 1, 1907.

Rebecca N. Watley,

Lee, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that on February 5, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of your minor child, Beatrice Watley, as a Creek freedman, and that the name of said child appears upon the roll of new born Creek freedmen, enrolled under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as No. 201.

This child is now entitled to allotment, and application therefor should be made without delay at the Creek Land Office, Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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NEW BORN

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1900.

Beatrice Wattey,

as a citizen of

Creek

Nation.

Approved.

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[Signature]
Commissioner.

CREEK FREEDMEN.

Born Mar 24, 1905.

NEW BORN

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1900.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,
of Beatrice Watley, born on the 24 day of March 1905
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: James A. Watley a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Name of Mother: Rebecca E. Watley a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Creek Tribal enrollment of mother: Creek
Postoffice: Lee A. D.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Rebecca E. Watley District Western
I do hereby swear up oath state that I am 25
years of age and a citizen by adoption of Creek Nation.
that I am the lawful wife of James A. Watley who is a citizen, by
non citizen.
born to me on 24 day of March, 1905 that said child has been named
Beatrice Watley and was born March 4, 1904
Rebecca E. Watley

WITNESSED TO MAKE:

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of March 1905 at Lee A. D.

STATEMENT OF OFFICIAL PRESENTED TO THE COMMISSIONER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

A. J. Alston Physician
Rebecca E. Watley James A. Watley
Beatrice Watley
A. J. Alston

Witnessed and sworn to before me this

day of March 1905 at Lee A. D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
MUSKOGEE, INDIAN TERRITORY,
JUNE 6, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Henry Pouncil, as a Creek Freedman.

Mary Pouncil, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Mary Pouncil.
Q What is your age? A 17.
Q What is your post office address? A Boynton.
Q What is the name of your father? A John Brown.
Q What is the name of your mother? A Amanda Pouncil.
Q What Creek Indian town do you belong to? A I think its
Canadian.
Q What is the child name's you have in your arms? A Henry
Pouncil.
Q Boy? A Yes sir.
Q When was he born? A April 12.
Q 1906? A Yes sir.
Q You are sure it was born in April? A Yes sir.
Q How old is it? A Two months old.
Q Will it be two months old the 12th of this month? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of the wife that attended on you at the
birth of the child? A Fanny Pouncil.
Q Is she here? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of the father of the child? A Willie Pouncil.
Q Is he a citizen of any of the Five Tribes? A No sir.
Q State man? A Yes sir.
Q Are you married to him? A Yes sir.

Willie Pouncil, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Willie Pouncil.
Q What is your age? A Will be 25 years old the 12th of next
month.
Q What is your post office address? A Boynton.
Q Are you the father of this child named? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name? A Henry Pouncil.
Q When was it born? A April 12.
Q Are you sure it was born in April? A Yes sir.
Q At what place? A Yes sir.
Q What was the name of the wife that attended on you at the
birth of the child? A Fanny Pouncil.
Q Is she a citizen of any of the Five Tribes? A No sir.
Q State man? A Yes sir.
Q Are you married to her? A Yes sir.

Fanny Pouncil, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Fanny Pouncil.
Q What is your age? A 19.
Q What is your post office address? A Boynton.
Q Are you the mother of this child named? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name? A Henry Pouncil.
Q When was it born? A April 12.
Q Are you sure it was born in April? A Yes sir.
Q At what place? A Yes sir.
Q What was the name of the husband that attended on you at the
birth of the child? A Willie Pouncil.
Q Is he a citizen of any of the Five Tribes? A No sir.
Q State man? A Yes sir.
Q Are you married to him? A Yes sir.

Q When? A April 12th.
Q This year? A Yes sir.
Q Are you positive of that? A Yes sir.
Q How old is the baby? A Will be two months old the 1st of this month.

Lona Merrick, being duly sworn, states that the above and foregoing is a true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes as taken in said cause on said date.

Lona Merrick

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of June, 1901.

J. S. Hams

Notary Public.

N.B.F.265.

J.L.De.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Henry Pouncil, as a Creek Freedman.

STATEMENT AND ORDER.

The record in this case shows that on June 6, 1904, application was made, in affidavit form, supplemented by oral testimony, for the enrollment of Henry Pouncil, as a Creek Freedman, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 22, 1904.

It appears from the evidence filed in this matter that said Henry Pouncil was born April 12, 1904.

The Act of Congress approved April 22, 1904 (34 Stat. L. 127) in part provides:

"That for ninety days after approval thereof, applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Delaware, or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval thereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section illegitimate children shall take the name of the mother, and applications shall be made in duplicate or certified."

It is therefore ordered that the application for the enrollment of Henry Pouncil, as a Creek Freedman, be, and the same is, hereby dismissed.

Respectfully,
J. L. De.

NEW BORN

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 20, 1906.

Henry Pouncil

as a citizen of

CREEK.

Nation.

Approved.

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Commissioner.

(NE Born April 12, 06)

CREEK FREEMEN

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the CREEK Nation,
of Henry Pouncil, born on the 12 day of April 1906.
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Willie Pouncil a citizen of the U.S. Nation.
Name of Mother: Mary (en Brown) a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Canadian Tribal enrollment of mother: Canadian
Postoffice: Baynton I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Western District. } child present
I, Mary Pouncil, on oath state that I am 17
years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Creek Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Willie Pouncil, who is a citizen, by
of the U.S. Nation; that a male child was
born to me on 12 day of April 1906; that said child has been named
Henry Pouncil, and was living March 4, 1906.
Mary Pouncil

WITNESSES TO MARK

[Signature of Witness]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

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day of

1906

J. S. Haines

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western District.
I, Mary Pouncil, midwife, do hereby certify that
on 12 day of April 1906 I attended the birth of a male
child named Henry Pouncil, and was living March 4, 1906.
Mary Pouncil

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of

1906

KW 865.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 15, 1907.

Mary Pouncil,

o/e Willie Pouncil,

Boynton, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

There is herewith enclosed one copy of the Statement and Order of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 14, 1907, dismissing the application made by you for the enrollment of your minor child, Henry Pouncil, as a Creek Freedman.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,
MUSKOGEE INDIAN TERRITORY,
February 11, 1907.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Louisa Lewis, as a Creek freedman.

APPEARANCES: Jay P. Farnsworth, representing M.L. Mott, attorney
for the Creek Nation.
John G. Lieber, Attorney for the applicant.

MARY LEWIS being first duly sworn by Henry G. Hains, testified
as follows:

EXAMINATION BY THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Mary Lewis.
Q How old are you? A 20.
Q What is your Post Office? A Grayson.
Q What was your father's name? A Alfred Jackson.
Q What was your mother's name? A Julia Jackson.
Q Are you enrolled as a Creek Freedman? A I don't know.

(Mr. Lieber, Attorney for the applicant says she is
enrolled and has received and allotment of land.)

- Q What name are you enrolled under? A Mary Jackson.

Witness is identified as Mary Jackson, on Creek Freed-
man roll, opposite Number 4974.

- Q Are you married? A I've been married.
Q What was your husband's name? A Webster Lewis.
Q Was he ever known as William W. Lewis? A Yes sir.
Q Is he living? A No sir, he's dead.
Q When did he die? A 14th of June.
Q What year? A 1904.
Q Did you have a child born to you before he died? A No sir--
Q Oh yes sir, I did.
Q Living? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of that child? A Louisa Lewis.
Q Can it walk? A No sir, not much.
Q Can it talk? A A few words.
Q How old is it? A Eleven months old.
Q When was it born? A Third of March.
Q How do you remember that it was that particular date?
A Because I remember it.
Q Is there anything that helps you remember, did you write it
down or did anyone else write it down for you? A My
husband written it down.
Q Have you that record with you? A So far, it is at home.
Q How long after the date of the birth of the child was it
when he wrote it? A Not long before he got sick.
Q How long was he sick before he died? A About 4 or 5 weeks.
Q And the child was born to you then? A Yes sir.
Q How long before? A I don't know.
Q What day of the week was the child born? A The one
before the Sabbath, I believe.
Q How's your husband? A Not well.

- Q Do you now state that she was born on Saturday? A Yes sir.
- Q What time of the day or night? A 9 O'clock at night.
- Q Who was present when she was born? A Me and that lady that just left out.
- Q The mid wife? A Yes sir.
- Q What is her name? A Ellen Barber.
- Q No body else was present? A No sir.
- Q Where was your husband? A He was gone off.
- Q How old was it when he saw it? A About two hours old, he just came in.
- Q Did anybody see the child the next day? A Yes sir.
- Q Name some people? A My mother.
- Q What is her name? A Julia Jackson.
- Q Anyone else? A I cant remember.
- Q That is all you can remember? A Yes sir.
- Q The next day was Sunday? A Yes sir.
- Q Sure of it? A Yes sir.
- Q How old was that child when your husband first got sick? A I don't know.
- Q Which direction do you live from Grayson? A Northeast of Grayson.
- Q Was your husband buried there? A He was buried close to Grayson.
- Q How far Northeast of Grayson do you live? A About three miles.
- Q Do you know a man named L. W. Mead, a white man? A Yes sir.
- Q Did you make an affidavit before him? A Yes sir.
- Q Did he swear you to it? A Yes sir.
- Q Did he come to you or did you come to him? A He come to me.
- Q Come to your house? A Yes sir.
- Q What did he say? A He said he was out making affidavits for youngsters.
- Q Did he tell you he was in that business? A Yes sir.
- Q How much did you pay him for that affidavit? A I don't know, I think Webster said \$2.00, Webster written out a check to the bank.
- Q He did right then? A Yes sir.
- Q Was little child living when he came there? A Yes sir.
- Q How old was it? A I don't know.
- Q Was you up then? A Yes sir.
- Q How long had you been up? A I don't know.
- Q How long have you been up? A Yes sir.
- Q And still you claim to know the exact date of the birth of that child? A Yes sir.
- Q Was it was born Saturday? A Yes sir.
- Q What day is today? A Sunday.
- Q What day of the month? A 11th of February.
- Q Have you talked it over with some body else? A Yes sir.
- Q Do you keep track of all the time? A Yes sir.
- Q What day was last Saturday? A Last Saturday was I don't know.

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- Q When will this child be a year old? A A year old she would be next month.

Q What did your husband write that record with, a pen or pencil?

Q What did he write it in? A Bible.

Q Is that the last thing written in that bible? A No sir.

Q What else is written in it? A All of his people.

Q What is written last? A His death.

Q Are you sure of it? A Yes sir.

Have you looked at it lately? A No sir.

Q Did you look at it before coming here? A No sir.

Q How then did you know this child was born March 3, 1906?
A I know it.

A I knows it.

Q Can you tell me what words are used in that record? A No sir, I can't tell you.

Well, tell me about what it says? I cant.

Does it say "Louisa Lewis"? A Yes sir

Was this child named at the time you made that entry? A Yes sir.

Yes sir.

What was it named? A He named it.

When? A I dont know.

Was it named the day or the day after it was born? A I
dont know, he named it. I dont know exactly when.
Yes, as before he named it.

Q Now how long were you in bed after that? A Yes sir,

Q How long were you in bed when this child was born?

A I don't know, now about a week I guess.

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Vet's or was she not he any more?

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Was it a word? A I just know she has said it was.

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Abstract—The purpose of this study was to determine if there were differences in the prevalence of musculoskeletal disorders among different types of workers. The study included 600 male employees from three companies who had been employed by their respective companies for at least one year. Data were collected through self-administered questionnaires. Results showed that the prevalence of musculoskeletal disorders was higher among non-manual workers than among manual workers. This finding suggests that non-manual workers may be more susceptible to musculoskeletal disorders than manual workers.

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6. The above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

1. The first group of respondents (n = 10) was composed of individuals who had been employed by the company for less than 1 year. This group was selected to represent new employees who were likely to be unfamiliar with the company's policies and procedures.

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• **Varianza** (variance) is the average of the squared differences from the mean.

- Q Was he sick at all at that time? A No sir.
- Q Did the midwife, Ellen Barber, make this affidavit in regard to the birth of your child at your house? A Yes sir.
- Q How did she happen to be at your house on that date? She was visiting there, she was always visiting there while he was sick.
- Q Did you send for Mead, the Notary Public, to come to your house? A No sir, I did not know he was present until he walked up.
- Q Give the names of some of the people that saw this child during the first week it was born? A Mary Bradford, Hattie Porter, Julia Jackson.
- Q Do they all live around Grayson? A Yes, they live in the neighborhood where I live.
- Q Did you say that your husband gave L. W. Mead a check for doing this Notary work? A Yes sir.
- Q What bank? A I don't know.
- Q What bank did he do his business with? A I think with the citizens bank of Okmulgee.
- Q Was Alfred Jackson and Alma Griffin at your house when this affidavit was made? A Yes sir.
- Q How did they happen to be there? They were there just working at the house.
- Q What doing? A Plowing I think.

EXAMINATION BY JOHN G. LEIBER:

- Q Mary, what did your husband pay the Notary for making out that affidavit? \$2.00 I think.
- Q You said while ago he paid \$5.00? A No sir, I said Ellen Barber.
- Q What did he pay her \$5.00 for? A For the midwife of this child.
- Q Do you mean for waiting on her? A Yes sir.

EXAMINATION BY THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q Do you know how much he paid Mead for her affidavit? A \$2.00
- Q He paid \$2.00 for yours and how much for the midwife's affidavit? A No sir, \$2.00 to the man and \$3.00 for waiting on her.

JAY P.

EXAMINATION BY JAMES WORTH:

- Q At the time you made this affidavit, May 10, in regard to Louisa, did you know that it had to be born before March 6, 1906, in order to be entitled to enrollment? A No sir, I did not know it.
- Q You thought if she had been born the 5th or 6th she would have gotten land just the same? A No sir I did not think it.
- Q You knew she had to be born before March 6th, didn't you? A Yes, I knew she had to be born before March 6th, but I did not know that it was the 6th.

Witness examined.

JOHN G. LEIBER, being first duly sworn to James P. Worth, Commissioner of the Land Office.

STATEMENT OF JAMES WORTH:

- Q What is your name? A James Worth.

1. I have been thinking about you a lot lately. I hope you are well. I have been thinking about you a lot lately. I hope you are well. I have been thinking about you a lot lately. I hope you are well.

Q Any shortly before that? A No sir.

Q What was the name of the first baby you waited on after that? A Let me see--Lonnie Bradford's wife I believe, to tell you the truth, I dont know I cant think.

Q Can you tell the date of the birth of any child you waited on during the year of 1906? A Well, I waited on Lonnie Bradford's wife the 30th of August.

Q What was the name of that child? A Melvin Bradfsrd.

Q What was the name of the mother of the child? A Mary

Q What was the name of the father? A Lonnie.

Q Was he ever called Raiz? A There is a Raiz Bradford.

Q Is his wife's name Mary? A Yes sir.

Q Do you know when his child was born? A I know about, I was not there, I would not tell you positively because I was not there but I think it was in February.

Q Now can you tell the name of any other child besides that Bradford child that was born in August, do you know the names of any other children? A Not of any citizen.

Q Did you wait on any other citizens besides these? A No sir.

Q Those are the only two? A The only two.

EXAMINATION BY JAY P FARNSWORTH:

Q Can you read and write? A I can read print.
Q You can read the calendar.

Q You can read the calendar, can you? A Yes sir. I can read a little.

Q Did you look at the calendar the day this Louisa was born? A I don't know whether I did or not.

Q How do you know it was the third of March? A Well, I have got a right smart of recollection and it just happened to come to my mind. When I wait on a woman I always try to think and speak of the day of the month then, but I don't keep any further record of it.

Q What is the date? date A This is the 10th of February, I think.

Q Were you paid for acting for myself, for Mary? A Yes, sir.

Q Now what did you do? A I got a bill for Mary? A Yes, sir.
Q Is nothing on it? A No, I only charged them \$1.00
for nothing on it, and I stayed there from dawn and I told
them to just pay me \$1.00 and that would be the whole
thing.

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1. *Pharmaceuticals*—The pharmaceutical industry is the largest of the three industries, with sales of \$10.5 billion in 1990. It is also the most profitable, with a profit margin of 20.5 percent. The industry is dominated by a few large firms, with the top five firms accounting for 40 percent of sales. The industry is highly competitive, with many firms competing for market share. The industry is also highly regulated, with the FDA overseeing the safety and efficacy of drugs. The industry is also highly innovative, with many new drugs being developed each year.

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1. The above information was obtained from the files of the FBI, New York Office, and is being furnished to you for your information.

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- Q Did you hold up your hand and swear? A Yes sir.
- Q Did you have any conversation about this--how did he happen to come there? A He had been to other places, and he come there, I thought he was hired for the business.
- Q Hired by whom? A I dont know I allowed by him carrying out the work he was hired for the purpose.
- Q Did you see Web Lewis pay him for doing this work? A Let me see--did I-- I think I did.
- Q How did he pay him? I wont be certain I know the man told him he would charge him \$2.00 I dont remember whether he paid him the money or give him a check.
- Q How old was the baby at that time? A I dont know, I never gave it no thought.
- Q The mother was out of bed? A Oh yes sir.
- Q You cannot state whether it was one month or two months old? A It was over a month old because Web was sick when the man come there.

Witness excused and Mary Lewis recalled.

EXAMINATION BY THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q Now Mary, try and tell me how long after this baby was born before your husband got sick? A I dont know sir how long.
- Q Well, was he sick when Mead came there? A Yes sir.
- Q How long had he been sick then? A I dont know.
- Q Now you ought to be able to tell us that, a woman who can tell the exact date her baby was born ought to be able to tell when her husband got sick with a sickness of which he afterwards died. What was the matter with him? A Hemorrhage of the lungs.
- Q Did you have a Doctor? A Yes sir, Dr. Henderson.
- Q Do you remember the first time your husband consulted this Doctor Henderson about it? A He had two Doctors, Dr. Darden.
- Q Is he a colored man? A Yes sir.
- Q Where does he live? A Glasgow.
- Q Do you know when he first had Doctor Darden? A When he first got sick.
- Q Did he pay Dr. Darden, do you know? A No sir.

Witness excused, Ellen Barker recalled.

- Q Were you present when Web Lewis died? A No sir.
- Q How long had he been dead before you saw his remains? A I dont know.
- Q When did he die? A I dont know I was not there and dont know how long he was dead before I saw his remains.
- Q For the amount? A I dont know.
- Q How much do you live on the levee? A I lived on that levee I was not there.
- Q Presence of Mead? A Yes sir, Well, I had not known him so long, I was a friend of his father.
- Q What amount did he die? A I dont know positively but I think I saw him tell you because I was there.

Witness excused and Mary Lewis recalled.

- Q Now Mary, try and tell me how long after this baby was born before your husband got sick? A I dont know sir how long.
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- Q Did he pay Dr. Darden, do you know? A No sir.

case unless the Commissioner desires the bible exhibited, which can be sent here.

The Creek Nation requests that the deeds be not issued in this case until they have a further chance to investigate it.

I, Elizabeth Knight, on oath state that the above and foregoing is a true and correct transcript of my stenographic notes as taken in said cause on said date.

Elizabeth Knight

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 12th day of February, A.D. 1907.

Edward H. ...
Notary Public.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Louisa Lewis, as a Creek freedman.

The record in this case shows that on June 19, 1906, an application was filed, in affidavit form, for the enrollment of Louisa Lewis, as a Creek freedman, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906. A supplemental affidavit, filed February 11, 1907, is attached to and made a part of the record herein. Further proceedings were had February 11, 1907.

The evidence in this case and the records in the possession of this office show that the applicant, Louisa Lewis, is the child of William W. Lewis, a citizen of the United States, and Mary Lewis, who is identified under the name of Mary Jackson on a partial schedule of freed freedmen, approved by the Secretary of the Interior December 1, 1902, opposite roll number 4974.

The evidence further shows that said Louise Lewis was born March 3, 1906, and was still living on the date of the last proceedings had herein.

It is further ordered and adjudged that the said Louisia Lewis is entitled to be enrolled as a Freek Freeman, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 20, 1866, (14 Stat. 127), and the application for her enrollment as such is accordingly granted.

William H. Brown, Secretary.

A. B. F. (4/26/06) No. 266

Louisa Lewis.



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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 20, 1900.

Louisa Lewis

as a citizen of

Ohio

Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.

GREEN FREEDMEN.

Born Mex. 3. 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1900.

IN THE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,
of Louisa Lewis, born on the 3^d day of March, 1906.
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: William W. Lewis a citizen of the United States Nation.
Name of Mother: Mary Lewis a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father United States Tribal enrollment of mother Creek
Postoffice Graysan Indian Territory

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western District }

I, Mary Lewis, on oath state that I am Single
years of age and a citizen by Freedman of the Creek Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of William W. Lewis, who is a citizen, by
Birth of the United States Nation, that a Female child was
born to me on 3^d day of March, 1906 that said child has been named
Louisa Lewis and was living March 4, 1906.

Mary Lewis

WITNESSES TO SIGN

[Signature]

Subscribed and sworn to before me on the Eighteenth day of May, 1906
by William W. Lewis and Mary Lewis
L. W. Mead
Notary Public

APPROPRIATE AND AUTHORIZED PRINTING AND BINDING

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western District }

Subscribed and sworn to before me on the Eighteenth day of May, 1906
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L. W. Mead
Notary Public

WITNESSES TO SIGN

[Signature]

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Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 20, 1900.

Louisa Lewis

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Nation.

Approved.

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Commissioner.

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BIRTH AFFIDAVIT

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1900.

I, Louisa Lewis Creek Nation,
(here insert name of child) born on the 3 day of March 1906
Name of father: William W. Lewis a citizen of the U.S. Nation.
Name of mother: Mary " a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: _____ Tribal enrollment of mother: _____
Postoffice: Grayson, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

_____ District.

I, _____, on oath state that I am _____
years of age and a citizen by _____ of the _____ Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of _____, who is a citizen, by _____
of the _____ Nation, that a _____ child was
born to me on _____ day of _____, 1906; that said child has been named
_____ and was living March 6, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK

[and to Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 1906.

Notary Public.

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Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF AVERRED PRESENCE OF MINOR

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

William W. Lewis Creek Nation,
Name of father: William W. Lewis a citizen of the U.S. Nation.
Name of mother: Mary " a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: _____ Tribal enrollment of mother: _____
Postoffice: Grayson, I. T.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 1906.

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Notary Public.

Notary Public.

Notary Public.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 4, 1907.

Mary Lewis,

a/o William V. Lewis,

Grayson, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the following provision of the act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats. L., 137):

"That the rolls of said Tribes affected by this Act shall be fully completed on or before the fourth day of March, nineteen hundred and seven, and the Secretary of the Interior shall have no jurisdiction to approve the enrollment of any person after said date."

You are advised that you will be allowed five days, from date hereof, within which to appear at this office, together with Ellen Barber, the midwife in attendance at the birth of your minor child, Louisa Lewis, to be examined under oath, in the matter of the application for the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 4, 1907.

Nora Scott Burgess,

Tulsa, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam :--

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of January 18, in which you state that you are not able to appear at this office within the ten days allowed you and you ask that a longer time be given within which to procure evidence.

In reply you are advised that inasmuch as said ten days time has more than expired, you should furnish the evidence requested at once as the matter of the application for the enrollment of Nancy Scott, deceased, as a citizen of the Creek Nation cannot be adjudicated until it is produced.

Your attention is invited to the following provision of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1904

"That the rolls of said tribes affected by this Act shall be fully completed on or before the fourth day of March, nineteen hundred and seven, and the Secretary of the Interior shall have no jurisdiction to approve the enrollment of any person after said date."

Respectfully,

Commissioner

REV 266.

McAlester, Indian Territory, March 9, 1907.

Mary Lewis,

c/o William W. Lewis,

Grayson, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that on March 2, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of your minor child, Louisa Lewis, as a Creek Freedman, and that the name of said child appears upon the roll of new born Creek Freedmen, enrolled under the act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as number 201.

This child is now entitled to allotment, and application therefor should be made without delay at the Creek Land Office, McAlester, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
MUSKOGEE, INDIAN TERRITORY.
JANUARY 10, 1907.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Zepherina Ross, as a Creek Freedman.

J. H. HICKLES, being duly sworn, by Henry G. Hains, a Notary
Public, testified as follows:

Examination by Commissioner.

- Q What is your name? A J. H. Hickles.
Q What is your age? A 42 years old.
Q What is your post office address? A Muskogee.
Q Have you a house number? A Yes sir, 803 South Main.
Q Do you know Eliza Hickles? A Yes sir, she is my daughter.
Q Is she a citizen of the Creek Nation or any of the Five Tribes?
A No sir, she is not a citizen of any of the tribes.
Q Is she married? A No sir.
Q Never been married? A No sir.
Q Has she any children? A Only this one.
Q What is the name of this child? A Zepherina.
Q What is the name of the father of this child? A Rob Ross.
Q Is she married to him? A No sir.
Q You are sure of that? A Yes sir, I am sure of that, she never
been married to him.
Q We have here her affidavit and the affidavit of Dr. James
Nichols, and in her affidavit she states that she is the unlawful
wife of Robert Ross, she meant by that that she was not married
to him? A Yes sir, she meant that she was not married to him.
Q And in the affidavit of Dr. J. Nichols, it says that she is the
woman of Robert Ross, that means she is not married to Robert
Ross? A Yes sir, that's what it means.
Q Then this child is an illegitimate child? A Yes sir.
Q You know that to be a fact? A Yes sir.
Q When was application made for the enrollment of that child?
A In 1906, last year.
Q About April was it? A I believe it was about that time.
Q When was the child born? A 1904.
Q What time? A March 3rd or 4th, I don't know which, 1904.
Q I don't know exactly but I think it was between March 3rd and 4th.
Q What makes you think it was born between March 3rd and 4th?
A It was along about the last of February and the first of March,
somewhere between the 3rd and 4th of March.
Q In your own application was it made for the enrollment of
this child in 1906, the same year in which it was born, do you?
A No sir, I don't know.
Q Your daughter Eliza Hickles, lives with you? A Yes sir, at
803 South Main.
Q She is not living with this one, Robert Ross? A No sir, she is
living right with me.

John Nichols, being duly sworn, states that the above and
relating to a true and correct transcript of her statements.

notes as taken in said cause on said date..

Lona Merrick

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of January, 1907.

Edward Merrick
Notary Public.

**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.**

In the matter of the application for the enrollment
of Zepherina Ross, as a Creek Freedman.

D E C I S I O N.

The record in this case shows that on April 26, 1906 application was made in affidavit form, supplemented by oral testimony on January 10, 1907, for the enrollment of Zepherina Ross as a Creek Freedman.

It appears from the evidence filed in this matter that the said Zepherina Ross was born on or about March 1, 1906, and is the illegitimate child of Robert Ross, whose name appears opposite number 4841 on the approved roll of Creek freedmen and Eliza Wickles, a non citizen.

An examination of the records of this office fails to discover that any application was made for the enrollment of Zepherina Ross prior to December 1, 1905.

The Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat. L. 137) in part provides:

"That after the approval of this Act no person shall be enrolled as a citizen or freedman of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, Creek, or Seminole tribes of Indians in the Indian Territory, except as herein otherwise provided, unless application for enrollment was made prior to December first, nineteen hundred and five, and the records in charge of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes shall be conclusive evidence as to the fact of such application."

The Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat. L. 137) in part provides, also:

"That for every day after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children the date whose living birth fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, or Creek tribes or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section illegitimate children shall have the status of the mother, and otherwise shall be made as children or adopted."

It is, therefore, ordered and adjudged that the said
Leatherina Rose is not entitled to enrollment as a freed-
man in accordance with the provision of the Act of Congress
above quoted and the application for her enrollment as
such is accordingly denied.

A handwritten signature, possibly "J. H. ...", written in dark ink.

COMMISSIONER.

Kucagee, Indian Territory.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 19, 1907.

Eliza Nickles,

c/o Robert Ross,

803 South Main Street,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

There is herewith enclosed one copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Zepherina Ross, as a Creek Freedman, denying said application.

The decision, with a copy of the proceedings had in the case is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as the Commissioner is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner.

NEW 217.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 19, 1907.

H. L. Mett,

Attorney for Creek Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith enclosed one copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Zepherina Ross, as a Creek Freedman, denying said application.

The decision, with a copy of the proceedings had in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as the Commissioner is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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EX-27.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 18, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is herewith transmitted the record of proceedings had in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Zepherina Ross, as a Creek Freedman, including the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, denying said application.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner.

Through the
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
WASHINGTON.

I.T.D. 4884, 4888, 4893-07
4904, 4908, 4912-4914-
4916, 49 18, 4926, 4928-
LRS. 4042, 4910, 4900.

February 20, 1907.

DIRECT

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Your decisions in the following Creek citizenship cases
adverse to the applicants are hereby affirmed, viz:

| Title of case. | Date of your
letter of transmittal. |
|---|--|
| Louise H. Riley, (Freeman) | December 13, 1906. |
| Effie May Spawt, et al, (Freeman) | January 10, 1907. |
| Rebecca Evans, (Freeman) | January 10, 1907. |
| Thomas Means, deceased, | January 10, 1907. |
| Yak-pal-ay, deceased, | January 10, 1907. |
| Irene Tucker, deceased, (Freeman) | January 17, 1907. |
| Owens Fleming, (Freeman) | January 17, 1907. |
| Willie Lindsey, deceased, | January 17, 1907. |
| Margaret (or Mandechee) and Willie Johnson, | January 17, 1907. |
| Annie Malone, (Freeman) | October 13, 1906. |
| Henrietta Hollands (Freeman) | December 13, 1906. |
| Wichal Hester, | January 10, 1907. |
| Reuben Humphreys, et al, (Freeman) | January 17, 1907. |
| Alice Humphreys, (Freeman) | January 17, 1907. |

Notice is given that office letters submitted, and copies
and transmittals that the decisions be affirmed, are transmitted.
A copy thereof and all the papers in the above cases have been
sent to the Indian Office.

Sincerely,

A. T. D.
I. T. D.

James R. Wilson,

Assistant Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Office of Indian Affairs,
Washington.

February 21, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is enclosed a report from the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 22, 1907, transmitting the record relative to the application made April 26, 1906, for the enrollment of Zepherina Ross as a Creek freedman. On January 18, 1907, the Commissioner held that the applicant was not entitled to enrollment.

The record shows that the applicant was born about March 1, 1903, and is the illegitimate child of Robert Ross, a Creek freedman, and Eliza Nickles, a non citizen.

Under the provisions of the Act of April 26, 1906, (34 Stat. 1, 137) the applicant is not entitled to enrollment.

It is therefore recommended that the decision of the Commissioner adverse to the applicant be approved.

Very respectfully,

W. F. Lammie,

Assistant Commissioner.

W. F. Lammie.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 6, 1907.

Eliza Hickles,

% Robert Ross,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam :--

You are hereby advised that under date of February 26, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, denying the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Zephania Ross, as a Creek freedman.

Respectfully,

Commissioner

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
MUSKOGEE, INDIAN TERRITORY.
JUNE 9, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Ollie Davis as a Creek Freedman.

Joanna Jackson, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Joanna Jackson.
Q What is your age? A 18.
Q What is your post office address? A Muskogee.
Q What is the name of your father? A Charley Jackson.
Q What is the name of your mother? A Lizzie Jackson.
Q Is your name Jackson now? A Yes sir.
Q How were you enrolled as a Creek Freedman, under what name?
A Under the name of Joanna Jackson.
Q What Creek Indian town do you belong to? A Canadian.
Q What is the name of the child you have here? A Ollie Davis.
Q What is the name of its father? A Thomas Davis.
Q Are you married to him? A No sir.
Q Is he a citizen of any of the Five Tribes? A No sir.
Q State what is he? A Yes sir.
Q When was Ollie Davis born? A March 22, 1906.
Q Are you sure of that? A Yes sir.
Q How old is this child? A Two months old, will be three months the first day of this month.
Q You are sure of that, are you? A Yes sir.
Q Who was the mother of? A Ann McQueen.

Witnessed by me, Special Agent in Charge, Muskogee, Oklahoma Territory, June 9, 1906.

- Q What address have you given at the time of your birth? A Lizzie Jackson was my mother.
Q What father? A Yes sir.
Q The name of your mother was Lizzie Jackson? A Yes sir.
Q The name of your father was Charley Jackson? A Yes sir.
Q Is that all? A Yes sir.

And I declare under oath that I am a Creek Freedman.

- Q What is your name? A Joanna Jackson.
Q What is your age? A 18.
Q What is your post office address? A Muskogee.
Q What is the name of your father? A Charley Jackson.
Q What is the name of your mother? A Lizzie Jackson.
Q Is your name Jackson now? A Yes sir.
Q How were you enrolled as a Creek Freedman, under what name?
A Under the name of Joanna Jackson.
Q What Creek Indian town do you belong to? A Canadian.
Q What is the name of the child you have here? A Ollie Davis.
Q What is the name of its father? A Thomas Davis.
Q Are you married to him? A No sir.
Q Is he a citizen of any of the Five Tribes? A No sir.
Q State what is he? A Yes sir.
Q When was Ollie Davis born? A March 22, 1906.
Q Are you sure of that? A Yes sir.
Q How old is this child? A Two months old, will be three months the first day of this month.
Q You are sure of that, are you? A Yes sir.
Q Who was the mother of? A Ann McQueen.

Witnessed by me, Special Agent in Charge, Muskogee, Oklahoma Territory, June 9, 1906.
I declare under oath that I am a Creek Freedman.

Lizzie Jackson, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q Are you the mother of Joanna Jackson? A Yes sir.
Q Do you know that child of hers she has here? A Yes sir.
Q Ollie Davis is her name? A Yes sir.
Q What is its father's name? A Thomas Jackson.
Q She is not married to him? A No sir.
Q When was she born? A March 22.
Q This year? A Yes sir.
Q You are sure of that? A Yes sir.
Q Were you present when the child was born? A Yes sir, it was
birthed in my house.
Q How old is he? A Will be three months old the 22nd day of
this month.

Lena Merrick, being duly sworn, states that the above and
foregoing is a true and correct transcript of her statement as
given as sworn to said cause on said date.

Lena Merrick

David King

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Ollie Davis, as a Creek Freedman.

STATEMENT AND ORDER.

The record in this case shows that on June 9, 1906, application was made in affidavit form, supplemented by oral testimony, for the enrollment of Ollie Davis, as a Creek Freedman, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906.

It appears from the evidence filed in this matter that said Ollie Davis was born March 22, 1888.

The Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. 1279) in part provides:

"That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children and wife and children living March twenty, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Delaware, or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section the children shall have the same status as the mother, and affidavits shall be made to establish or deny such status."

It is therefore ordered that the application and the enrollment of Ollie Davis, as a Creek Freedman, be, and the same is, hereby dismissed.

Witness, Indian Territory,
July 10, 1906.

Moche's roll # F. 3625

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1900.

Ollie Davis

as a citizen of

CRLE

Nation.

Approved.

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Commissioner.

(Born March 22-06)
(N.E.)

June 9-06

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS, ACT OF OCTOBER 3, 1906, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN HIS APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the CREEK Nation,
of Ollie Davis born on the 22 day of March 1906
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Thomas Davis a citizen of the U.S. Nation.
Name of Mother: Joanna a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother: Canadian
Postoffice: Muskogee

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western District. } child presents Illegitimate
I, Joanna Jackson on oath state that I am 18
years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Creek Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Thomas Davis who is a citizen, by
of the U.S. Nation that a female child was
born to me on 22 day of March 1906 that said child has been named
Ollie Davis and was born March 4, 1906.

Joanna Jackson

WITNESSES TO SIGN

(Signature)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

7 day of June 1906

Notary Public

(Signature)

AFFIDAVIT OF SPOUSING PARTIES TO BE ENROLLED

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western District. }
I, Anna McQueen do hereby certify that I am the mother of
of Joanna Jackson and Thomas Davis
and that said child has been named Ollie Davis
and was born March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO SIGN

(Signature)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

Notary Public

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| REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING |
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 15, 1907.

Joanna Davis,


c/o Thom as Davis,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

There is herewith enclosed one copy of the Statement and Order of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 14, 1907, dismissing the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Ollie Davis, as a Creek Freedman.

Respectfully,



Commissioner.

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NEW BORN

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906.

Iola Bradford

as a citizen of

Creek

Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.

CREEK FREEDMEN

Born June 26, 1906.

June 1906

CREEK FREEDMEN

NEW BORN

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 29, 1906.

IN HIS APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,
of Iola Bradford, born on the 26 day of January, 1906
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Raiz Bradford, a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Name of Mother: Mary Bradford, a citizen of the United States Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Creek Tribal enrollment of mother: United States.
Postoffice: Grays on, Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Western District.

I, Mary Bradford, on oath state that I am Twenty one
years of age and a citizen by Birth of the United States Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Raiz Bradford, who is a citizen, by
Freedom, of the Creek Nation, that a Female child was
born to me on 26th day of January, 1906 that said child has been named
Iola Bradford and was living March 4, 1906
Mary Bradford

WITNESSES TO MARR

[Signature]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this Eighteenth day of May, 1906
My Commission expires Aug 1, 1906
W. H. Mead
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTESTING PHYSICIAN AND MIDWIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Western District.
Harriet Beauchamp Midwife
Mary Bradford Raiz Bradford
26 January 1906
Iola Bradford Harriet Beauchamp

ATTESTED BY CLERK

Harriet Beauchamp
W. H. Mead
Notary Public

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY, SS
WESTERN DISTRICT.

No. 52.

TO ANY PERSON AUTHORIZED BY LAW TO SOLEMNIZE MARRIAGE--GREETING:
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO Solemnize the Rite and
Publish the Banns of Matrimony between Mr. Razz Bradford, of
Wildcat in the Indian Territory, aged 23 years, and Miss Mary
Jecton, of Wildcat, in the Indian Territory, according to law, and
do you officially sign and return this License to the parties
therein named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Okmulgee, Indian
Territory, this 18th day of Feb. A.D. 1903.

R.P. Harrison, Clerk of the
U.S. Court.

SEAL

By J.L. Peacock, Deputy.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY, SS
WESTERN DISTRICT.

I, Rev. A.P. Talbot, a Minister of the Gospel, do hereby
certify that on the 19 day of Feb. A.D. 1903 and duly and accord-
ing to law as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnized the
rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein
named.

Witness my hand this 19 day of Feb. A.D. 1903.

Attest: This act was done in the office of the Clerk of
the United States Court, Indian Territory, Western District, Book
A Entry 525.

A.P. Talbot,
a Minister of the Gospel.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY, SS
WESTERN DISTRICT.

I, Deputy J. Peacock, Clerk of the United States Court,
do hereby certify that the foregoing License was duly and accord-
ing to law as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnized the
rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein
named.

Witness my hand this 19 day of Feb. A.D. 1903, at Okmulgee, Indian
Territory, this 19 day of Feb. A.D. 1903.

Attest: This act was done in the office of the Clerk of
the United States Court, Indian Territory, Western District, Book
A Entry 525.

[Signature]
J.L. Peacock,
Deputy Clerk.

JEF 200.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 22, 1906 .

Mary Bradford,

c/o Rals Bradford,

Grayson, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Iola Bradford, born January 26, 1906, you are advised that this office requires proof of your marriage to Rals Bradford, the alleged father of said child; said proof may consist of either the original or a certified copy of your marriage license and certificate, and should be forwarded at an early date.

You are further advised that this office cannot Rals Bradford, the father of said child, on its rolls of citizens of the Creek Nation, and you are requested to write this office giving the names of his parents, the Creek Indian town to which he belongs, and his roll number as same appears on his deeds or allotment certificates to land in the Creek Nation.

Respectfully,

Commodore

Grayson, I.T. 20/1/06.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,

Muskogee, I.T.

Sirs:

In reply to your letter of 9/22/06, Ref. NMF 250, will say that no of my land deed is #3744 recorded in Book "D" Page 55 Creek Freedman Roll #4204 No of marriage license #52 name of father Iola Bradford is Razz Bradford I herewith enclose my marriage License which you will please return when satisfied my town Canadian.

Respectfully,

Mary Bradford,

Grayson I.T.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 28, 1907.

Miss Bradford,

Grayson, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that on February 8, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of your minor child, Iola Bradford, as a Creek freedman, and that the name of said child appears upon the roll of new born Creek freedmen, enrolled under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as No. 202.

This child is now entitled to allotment, and application therefor should be made without delay at the Creek Land Office, Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

EMPTY

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 30, 1907.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
ALICE SMITH as a Creek freedman.

APPEARANCE:

JAY P. FARNSWORTH, JR. appears for M. L. Mott,
Attorney for the Creek Nation.

ELLEN C. SMITH, being first duly sworn by Henry C.
Hains, a Notary Public, testifies as follows:

BY THE COMMISSIONER

- Q What is your name? A Ellen C. Smith.
Q How old are you? A 32.
Q What is your present address? A Muskogee.
Q What was it before it was Muskogee? A Okmulgee.
Q What is the name of your father? A Jacob Hawkins.
Q What is the name of your mother? A Nellie Jefferson.
Q What is the name of your eldest child? A John Smith.
Q The next one? A Sarah Smith.
Q And the next eldest? A Arnett Smith, then Alice Smith.
Q Is that all the children you have ever had? A No sir,
not all that I ever had.
Q Well, name the next one? A Willie Smith and Edie Smith.
Q Now your eldest is John and your next you say is Sarah?
A Yes sir.
Q Then your next is Arnett? A Arnett.
Q Is Sarah older than Arnett? A No sir, Arnett is older
than Sarah.
Q The eldest is John, next is Arnett, the next after Arnett
is Sarah, after Sarah is Alice, after Alice is Edie, after
Edie is Willie, all the children you have given birth
to is it? A Yes sir.
Q Is John living? A Yes sir.
Q Is Arnett living? A No sir, dead.
Q Is Sarah living? A Yes sir.

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- Q Is Alice living? A Yes sir.
- Q Are Eddie and Willie living? A No sir.
- Q When was Willie born? A August 24, 1904, both Eddie and Willie are twins.
- Q They were both born August the--? A 24th, 1904.
- Q Did you ever make application for the enrollment of either of those twins, Eddie or Willie? A No sir, never did.
- Q Are they living? A No sir, both dead.
- Q When did Eddie die? A They both died one day, one died in the morning, one in the evening; one buried one day and the other the next.
- Q When did they both die then? A 16th of April.
- Q How old were they when they died? A They wasn't a year old then until August.
- Q Were they a month old? A Yes sir, over a month old.
- Q Two months old? A Born the 24th day of August, 1904, and died the 16th day of April, 1905, wasn't a year old.
- Q Can you tell me how many months old they were? A No answer.
- Q But you never did make application for their enrollment? A No sir, because I didn't think it would be any use.
- Q John, Arnett and Sarah are enrolled and have made application for land haven't they? A Yes sir.
- Q Eddie and Willie you have never tried to enroll? A No.
- Q Now, this Alice, you say, is living? A Yes sir.
- Q How old is she? A She is three years old the first of March, she will be four years old the first of this coming March.
- Q Will be four years old the first of this coming March? A Yes sir.
- Q Where is this child now? A She is at Okmulgee.
- Q She is not living with you then? A Yes sir, living with me, but I left her there this morning.
- Q Where is she living now? A I am staying at Okmulgee, work there.
- Q Your postoffice is not Boggs then? A When I go from here I go back to Boggs, living there.
- Q Had this child been living with you ever since it was born? A No sir.
- Q Who was it living with? A My brother.
- Q What is his name? A Willie McGinnis.
- Q Is the same man the father of all of your children? A Yes sir.
- Q What is his name? A Will McGinnis.
- Q He is not a citizen is he? A No sir.

The witness is identified as Ellen E. Smith, opposite
Black Freedom Hall, No. 207.

- Q She and present with your child Alice and Mary? A Arlene
Patterson.
- Q She and the witness? A Yes sir, she and the witness.
- Q The witness also present with the child and Mary? A Yes
Arline and there.

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- Q What was his name? A Willie Hawkins.
- Q Where was this child born? A Beggs, seven or eight mile west of Beggs in the country, my brother's house.
- Q At your brother's house? A Yes sir.
- Q Have you ever produced this child before this office or before any officer representing the Commissioner? A Spoke to Mr. Sullivan about it once.
- Q You mean a lawyer of that name? A Yes sir.
- Q But you never had that child in here or before any of our field parties did you? A No sir.
- Q Did you make out an affidavit about the enrollment of this child? A Yes sir.
- Q When was that, do you know? Last year was it? A Yes sir, it was last year at Beggs.
- Q What month? A Forgot what month it was now.
- Q Was it in the summer time? A Yes sir.
- Q Who did you make that out before? A Lawyer Hill.
- Q Of Beggs? A Yes sir.
- Q Did you swear to that before Hill? A Yes sir.
- Q You signed your name to the affidavit did you? A Yes sir.
- Q Did you go to his office or did he come to your house? A I went to his office.
- Q Ellen, how does it happen that if this child was born almost four years ago that you waited until June, 1906, when the child was three years old, before you tried to have it enrolled? A Well I was sick in bed, I couldn't get out to see about it.
- Q You didn't try to have it enrolled in 1903, did you? A Alice, 1903?
- Q Yes, year before last? A No sir.
- Q Were you sick all during the year 1903? A I was sick over a year, I was sick in bed four or five months.
- Q What day of the week was this child born on, do you know? A Monday.
- Q Sure of that? A Monday.
- Q You are sure it was Monday? A No answer.
- Q Now the calendar for the year, 1903, is consulted and it is found that the 1st of March for that year falls on Sunday, well now how do you explain that? A It was Sunday night, but I thought that was the first of the week, it was on Sunday night.

EXHIBIT FIVE

- Q Who was the Notary Public you made this affidavit in regard to the birth of Alice Smith before? A Lawyer Hill, Richard Hill, lawyer of Beggs.
- Q Who is he? A Colored.
- Q Did you say he was a lawyer? A Yes sir.
- Q How much did you give him for making out this affidavit? A Nothing.
- Q To the notary, make Section, listing one? A Yes sir.
- Q Is one related to you? A Sister-in-law.

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- Q When did you say this child Alice Smith was born? A First day of March, 1903.
- Q How old is she now? A Be four years first day of March, 1907.
- Q Is she living now? A Yes sir.
- Q You had any children born since that time? A Yes sir.
- Q You never applied for them? A No.
- Q Why not? A I was told it want any use.
- Q How did you happen to come down here before the Commission today? A On the train; been wanting to come ever since I got that notice, was coming yesterday, put it off.
- Q You are the mother of Alice Smith, are you? A Yes sir.
- Q She always lived with you has she? A No sir, she hasnt always lived with me, lived with my brother.
- Q Who is your brother? A Willie Hawkins is my brother.
- Q He is a citizen of the Creek Nation is he? A Yes sir.
- Q Married man? A Yes sir.
- Q How did it happen that she didnt live with you? A Because I was at work, they kept her for me a while until I taken sick, still kept her.
- Q You are positive that they didnt enroll this child Alice as their child? A No sir.
- Q How old was Alice when you made this affidavit in regard to the date of her birth? A I dont know, I have forgotten now.
- Q Well was she six months old? A She was older than that.
- Q Year old? A She was over a year old.
- Q How old was she, about? A Two I guess, or over two.
- Q Over two? A No answer.

WITNESS EXAMINED.

Gora Moore, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes she reported the proceedings had in the above entitled cause on January 21, 1907, and that the above and foregoing is a true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes taken in said cause on said date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me January 21, 1907.

[Signature]
Notary Public

NEW BORN

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 22, 1900.

Alice Smith

as a citizen of

Great

Nation.

Approved

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[Signature]
Commissioner.

CHECKED BY

Born Feb. 1, 1903.

NEW BORN 371-

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS, ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN THE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,
of Alice Smith, born on the 14 day of March 1903.
[Here insert name of child]
Name of Father: Willie Smith a citizen of the United States Nation.
Name of Mother: Ellen C. Smith, a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother:
Postoffice: Rego, D. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Western District.

I, Ellen C. Smith, on oath state that I am 29 years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Creek Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Willie Smith, who is a citizen, of the United States Nation; that a female child was born to me on March 1 day of 1903, that said child has been named Ellen C. Smith and was living March 4, 1906.

Ellen C. Smith

WITNESSES TO MARK

[Signature]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of March 1906

By Commission Agent No. 250

day of March 1906

Henry P. Bell

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

I, Ellen C. Smith, do hereby certify that I am the mother of the child named Ellen C. Smith, born on the 1 day of March 1903, and that said child was living on the 4 day of March 1906.

[Signature]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of March 1906

By Commission Agent No. 250

Henry P. Bell

Notary Public

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 22, 1906.

Ellen C. Smith,

o/e Willie Smith,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Alice Smith, born March 1, 1903, as a Creek Freedman you are advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from date within which to appear at this office for the purpose of being examined under oath.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 2, 1907.

Ellen G. Smith,

Care of Willie Smith,

Boggy, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that on February 19, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of your minor child Willie Smith, as a Creek Freedman, and that the name of said child appears upon the roll of new born Creek freedmen enrolled under the act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as number 249.

This child is now entitled to allotment, and application therefor should be made without delay at the Creek Land Office in Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Mustache, Indian Territory, February 4, 1907.

Maggie Grayson,

c/o Dave Gilbert,

Chualar, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the following provision of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats. L., 137):

"That the rolls of said tribes affected by this Act shall be fully completed on or before the fourth day of March, nineteen hundred and seven, and the Secretary of the Interior shall have no jurisdiction to approve the enrollment of any person after said date."

You are hereby advised that you will be allowed five days from the date hereof within which to appear at this office, together with ~~Leah~~ Walker, the midwife in attendance at the birth of your minor child, Felix Gilbert, to be examined under oath in the matter of the application for the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

HW 572.

Wishago, Indian Territory, March 2, 1907.

Maggie Grayson,

c/o Dave Colbert,

Okmulgee, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that on March 2, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of your minor child, Felix Colbert, as a Creek Freedman, and that the name of said child appears upon the roll of new born Creek Freedmen, enrolled under the act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as number 292.

This child is now entitled to allotment, and application therefor should be made without delay at the Creek Land Office, Wishago, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Felix Colbert, as a Creek freedman.

DECISION:

The record in this case shows that on June 19, 1906,
an application was made, in affidavit form, for the enrollment of
Felix Colbert, as a Creek freedman. A supplemental affidavit
of the midwife was filed on same date.

It appears from the evidence and the records in the
possession of this office that said applicant, Felix Colbert,
is the illegitimate child of Dave Colbert, who is alleged to be
a Choctaw freedman, but whose name cannot be identified on any
of the Choctaw freedmen rolls, and Maggie Graham, whose name
appears upon a partial schedule of Creek freedmen, approved by the
Secretary of the Interior March 12, 1897, opposite number 127.

The evidence shows that said child was born on February
1, 1906 and was living March 1, 1907.

It is, therefore, ordered and adjudged that said
Felix Colbert is entitled to be enrolled as a Creek freedman,
under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 22, 1906
(34 Stat. 225, 1906), and the application for his enrollment is well
in accordance with law.

Witness, United States Commissioner,
at Washington, D. C., this 1st day of July, 1906.

Joe 5-1227
NEW BORN 277-

IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD

Felix Colbert

as a citizen of

Guin

Nation.

Approved

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CHILD FREEDOM

ACT OF CONGRESS

Jan 14-06

Born Nov 1906

CHILD FREEDOM

NEW BORN 11-11-06

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, DOCKETED AT THE Creek
Felix Colbert 1st Feb 1908
Dated Felix Choctaw
Maggie Grayson Creek
Chimulgee I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, before me, the undersigned

Western Judicial District

Maggie Grayson 30
years of age and a child by adoption in Creek
that I am the lawful wife of Dave Colbert
adoption in Choctaw
Felix Colbert
Maggie Grayson

Witness my hand

(Signature)

Notary Public - J. H. Robinson

AFFIDAVIT OF AFFIDAVIT FURNISHING OR ENDORSE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, before me, the undersigned

Western Judicial District

Doubtless Colbert
Maggie Grayson
Felix Colbert
Doubtless Colbert

Witness my hand

(Signature)

Notary Public - J. H. Robinson

Notary Public - J. H. Robinson

A.B.F. (7466) No. 278.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
MUNDOGO, INDIAN TERRITORY.
SEPTEMBER 18, 1906.

H.B.F. 274

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Isreal Blackstone, deceased, as a Creek Freedman.

Alex Blackstone being first duly sworn by Henry G. Hains
a duly appointed Notary Public, testified as follows:

- Q: What is your name? A: Alex Blackstone.
Q: How old are you? A: About 32 years I think.
Q: What is your post-office address? A: Tallahassee.
Q: What is the name of your father? A: Ed Blackstone.
Q: What is the name of your mother? A: Emma Scales.

Witness is identified as Alex Blackstone opposite Creek
Freedman Roll 3321.

- Q: Did you have a child born to you this year or last year?
A: Last year.
Q: What is its name? A: Isreal Blackstone.
Q: What time last year was it born? A: August 1st.
Q: Is it alive? A: No sir.
Q: When did it die? A: It died August 2nd.
Q: The next day after it was born? A: Yes sir.
Q: Are you sure this child only lived one day? A: Yes sir.
Q: Sure it died the day after it was born? A: Yes sir.
Q: What is the name of its mother? A: Mariah Blackstone.
Q: Are you married to her? A: Yes sir.
Q: What was her name before you married her? A: Mariah Ballard.
Q: Is she living? A: Yes sir.
Q: Who attended her at the birth of this child? A: Rachael
Roe.
Q: Didn't she have a doctor at the time it was born? A: Yes
sir, Doctor Milam.
Q: You are sure that this child lived only one day, that it
was born on the 1st. of August and died on the 2nd. of
August of the same year? A: Yes sir.
Q: You were present on the 1st. of August, 1905, were you?
A: Yes sir.
Q: Well this child was born last year before the present year?
A: Yes sir.
Q: Just before the present year died just before the present?
A: Yes sir.
Q: And were sure it wasn't living at that time? A: Yes sir.
Q: What is the name of your wife's father? A: Lemuel Ballard.
Q: What is the name of your wife's mother? A: Della Ann
Ballard.

Said Mariah Blackstone is identified as Mariah Ballard
opposite Creek Freedman Roll Number 1200.

Witness is identified as Alex Blackstone opposite Creek
Freedman Roll 3321.

I, Julia C. Laval on my oath state that the above and foregoing is a true and complete transcript of my stenographic notes as taken by me in said cause on said date.

Julia C. Laval.

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 20 day of September, 1906.

Edward Morris
Notary Public

W.B.A. 274.

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IN RE
THE DEATH OF

Israel Blackstone

a citizen of the

Creek Nation.

Approved

1900

Commissioner

Done

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Israel Blackstone
(Here insert name of deceased.)
a citizen of the Creek Nation, who formerly resided at or near
Haskell, Ind. Ter., and died on the 2 day of
August, 1905.
(Here insert name of postoffice.)

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,

Western DISTRICT,
I, Mariah Blackstone, on oath state that I am 19
years of age and a citizen, by adoption of the Creek Nation;
that my postoffice address is Haskell, Ind. Ter.; that I am
mother of Israel Blackstone
(State relationship as the father, an uncle, a cousin, etc.) (Here insert name of deceased.)
who was a citizen, by adoption of the Creek Nation
and that said Israel Blackstone died on the 2 day of
August, 1905.

WITNESSED TO ME

Mariah X Blackstone
mark

Edward J. Verma
Notary Public

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

17th

day of

October

1906

My commission expires
Aug. 30, 1908

Edward J. Verma
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF DECEASE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,

Western DISTRICT,
I, Mariah Blackstone, on oath state that I am 19
years of age and a citizen, by adoption of the Creek Nation;
that my postoffice address is Haskell, Ind. Ter.; that I am
mother of Israel Blackstone
(State relationship as the father, an uncle, a cousin, etc.) (Here insert name of deceased.)
who was a citizen, by adoption of the Creek Nation
and that said Israel Blackstone died on the 2 day of
August, 1905.

WITNESSED TO ME

Edward J. Verma
Notary Public

Edward J. Verma
Notary Public

My commission expires
Aug. 30, 1908

Edward J. Verma
Notary Public

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Israel Blackstone, deceased, as a Creek freedman.

STATEMENT AND ORDER.

The record in this case shows that on June 19, 1906, application was made in affidavit form for the enrollment of Israel Blackstone, deceased, as a Creek freedman, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., L. 137). Proceedings were had on September 15, 1906. Supplemental affidavits were filed on October 20, 1906.

It appears from the evidence and the records in possession of this office that said Israel Blackstone, deceased, was the child of Alex Blackstone and Maria Blackstone, whose names appear upon a partial schedule of Creek freedmen approved by the Secretary of the Interior March 27, 1902, opposite Nos. 1111 and 1122 respectively.

The evidence shows that said child was born August 1, 1805 and died August 2, 1905.

In view of the foregoing, I am of the opinion that there is no authority of law for the enrollment of Israel Blackstone, deceased, as a Creek freedman, and the application for the enrollment as such is accordingly denied.

Witness, latter part of 1906.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD.

Israel Blackstone

As a citizen of the

Creek

Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner

CHEER (MAY 1905)

June 1905

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Department of the Interior,

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,
of Samuel Blackstone, born on the 1st day of August, 1905.
Name of father: Al Blackstone, a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Name of mother: Maria Blackstone, a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Post Office: Asa, N.Y.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY.
McClure District

I, Maria Blawie, on oath, state that I am 21 years of age and a
citizen, by judicial, of the United States Nation, that I am the
lawful wife of Al. Blawie who is a citizen, by judicial, of the
United States Nation, that a male child was born to me on the 17 day
Aug 1888 that said child has been named Charles Blawie.

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AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 11, 1907.

Maria Blackstone,

c/o Alex Blackstone,

Haskell, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam :--

There is enclosed herewith copy of statement and order of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 7, 1907, dismissing the application made by you for the enrollment of your deceased minor child, Israel Blackstone, as a Creek Freedman.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Registered

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 1, 1907.

Julia Jackson,

Care of Lemuel Jackson,

Okmulgee, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that on February 8, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of your minor child, Herbert Jackson, as a Creek freedman, and that the name of said child appears upon the roll of new born Creek freedmen, enrolled under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as No. 203.

This child is now entitled to allotment, and application therefor should be made without delay at the Creek Land Office, Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

NEW BORN 275 H- 678-9

Herbert Jackson

Creek

CREEK FREEDMEN.

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 28, 1906.

From Oct 1, 1905.

Approved

Commissioner

Jan 1, 1906.

NEW BORN

Application for the Enrollment of Infant.

United States of America:
Indian Territory:
Western District:

Herbert JACKSON: Infant.

Lemuel Jackson, father of said child, a Citizen by adoption of
the Creek Nation, ^{mother} Julia Jackson, a ¹ Citizen by adoption of the Creek Nation
and residents of Okmulgee in the Creek Nation Indian Territory.

Before the Department of the Interior:

I, Julia Jackson, do hereby state that I am a Citizen of the ~~the~~
Creek Nation and I am enrolled as such, that to me was born the 1st
day of October 1905, a son named and to wit: Herbert and his mother
Herbert Jackson and I desire the same to be enrolled.

Julia Jackson

Elijah F. Blakemore

By Commission Expires Feb 18, 1907

Elijah F. Blakemore

Application for the enrollment of Infant.

United States of America:
Indian Territory:
Western District:

Herbert Jackson, Infant.

Lemuel Jackson, father of said child, a Citizen by adoption of the Creek Nation, Julia Jackson, mother a citizen by adoption of the Creek Nation each residents of Okmulgee in Creek Nation Indian Territory.

Before the Department of the Interior;

I, Julia Jackson on oath state that I am a Citizen of the Creek Nation and am enrolled as such, that to me was borned the 1st day of October 1905; a boy child and is yet living and has been name Herbert Jackson; that I desire the same child enrolled.

(SEAL)

Julia Jackson.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of June 1906.

Elisah P. Blakemore.
Notary Public.

United States of America
Indian Territory:
Western District:

I, Dr. W. F. Henaley, on oath state that I am a regular practicing Physician, located at Okmulgee in the Western District of the Indian Territory, that on the 1st day of October, 1905, I was called to attend Mrs. Julia Jackson the wife of Lemuel Jackson, and to her was borned said child as male child who is now living and has been named Herbert Jackson.

Dr. W. F. Henaley.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of June

Elisah P. Blakemore
Notary Public.

NEW BORN 375 H-678-9

Herbert Jackson.

Creek

CREEK PRESIDENT

NEW BORN

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906

Born Oct. 1, 1906

Approved

James Sixby Commissioner

June 19, 06

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NEW BORN 375

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identification of mother.

PETITION OF JULIA JACKSON FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF HER SON OR CHILD
AS A CREEK FREEDMAN.

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Comes now Julia Jackson and shows; that she is 23 years of age and that she lives 2 1/2 miles South East of Okmulgee, Oklahoma.

That she is a duly enrolled Creek Freedman and that her appears on said roll opposite No. 662 as Julia Dell;

That on the 15 th day of December 1899 she was duly and lawfully married Lemuel Jackson, who is also a duly enrolled Creek Freedman and whose name appears in said roll opposite No. 678.

That there was born to this union the following named children, to wit:

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| George Jackson | age 12 Years | Enrolled Opposite | No. 678 |
| Gertrude " | " 10 " | " " | " 608 |
| Herbert " | " 9 " | " " | " 641 |

Levi Jackson Born August 16, 1900, not enrolled.

Petitioner further shows that the above named children are all full brothers and sisters and that they are all alive and that they live with me and their said father at the above named residence.

The reason that the above named child, Levi Jackson, was not enrolled is that he was born after 1900 and both my husband and myself were told that it was too late to enroll him and we did try. We were not correctly informed and took it for the truth.

Lemuel Jackson, the above named husband of petitioner and the said father of the above named children, hereby joins in this petition and states that he has read over the same and knows the contents thereof and that the matters and things therein contained are true;

That they and each of them pray that the name of their said child Levi Jackson, be placed on the roll of approved Creek Freedmen and that if his be given his distributive share of the common property of the Creek tribe of Indians, the same be given to his said brothers and sisters and all other such distributees as entitled.

Lemuel Jackson

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Okmulgee County.

Julia Jackson and Lemuel Jackson, being first duly sworn, depose; that they and each of them are the Julia and Lemuel Jackson above named; that they and each of them have read over the above and foregoing petition and that the contents thereof and that the matters and things therein contained are true.

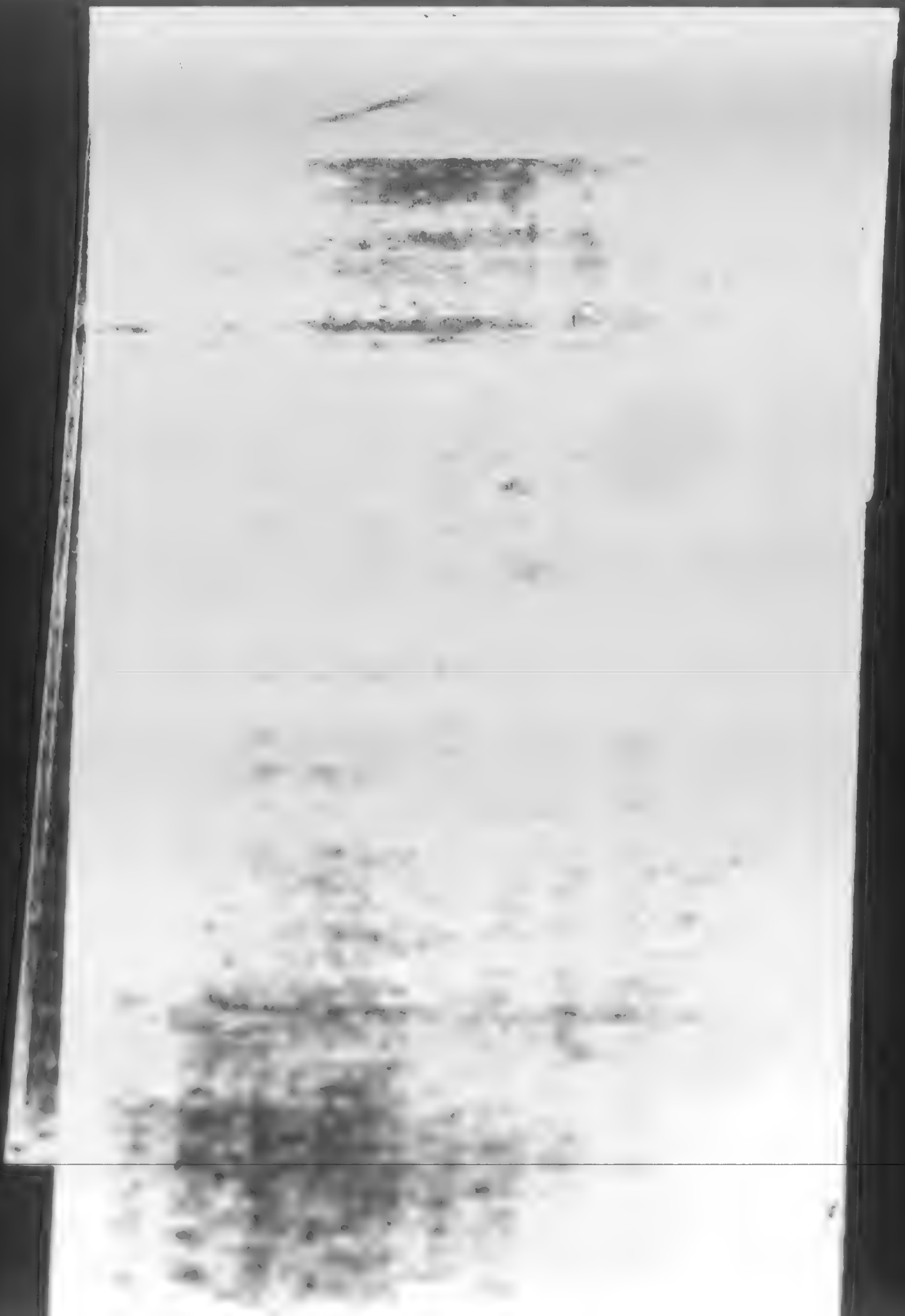
Lemuel Jackson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of Dec. 1901. I further certify that I read over and fully explained to the above named affiants and each of them, the contents of the said and foregoing petition and that they knew the contents thereof.

By COMMISSIONER OF THE LANDS.

for County Clerk

Witness My Hand



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BEFORE THE
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APPROVED THE
STANDARD 44-1
JAMES J. JAMES

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
MUSKOGEE, INDIAN TERRITORY,
MUSKOGEE, JUNE 18, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Andrew Hawkins, as a Creek Freedman.

Jack Hawkins, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

Q What is your name? A Jack Hawkins.
Q What is your age? A 34 years old.
Q What is your post office address? A Bristow.
Q What is the name of your father? A Frank.
Q What is the name of your mother? A Jennie.
Q Frank what? A My father was named Frank Broadnax, but my
mother was called Jennie Hawkins. Old man Peter Hawkins was my
mother's father.
Q Name some children that were enrolled at the same time with
you? A Frank Taylor, Letha Ann.

Witness presents citizenship certificate selection number
21237 issued to Jack Hawkins, for the inspection of this office,
and he is identified as the Jack Hawkins opposite Creek Freedman
Roll No. 5572.

Q You are presenting this affidavit are you about this child
Andrew, is that the child you have here? A Yes sir.
Q How old is he? A Two years old. Little over two years.
Q When was he two years? A 12th day of March.
Q 12th day of March, 1904, was he? A Yes sir.
Q How does it come you didn't apply for him before this time?
A Before I filed for myself the baby roll was closed. My enroll-
ment wasn't approved at that time and I didn't think I could get
him enrolled when I wasn't enrolled.
Q Your enrollment wasn't approved until last September, last year?
A Yes sir.
Q Why haven't you furnished the affidavit of the mother of this
child? A She is dead.
Q What is her name? A Mattie Hawkins.
Q When did she die? A March 11.
Q Tell year? A Yes sir, 1904.
Q Were you married to her? A Yes sir.
Q Have your marriage dissolved? A No sir, I haven't got
it dissolved.
Q You are advised that you must furnish this office with either
the original or a certified copy of that marriage license.
Q Did you have a doctor or witness when this child was born?
A I had a witness, Mattie Hawkins.
Q You haven't furnished an affidavit, have you? A No sir.
Q It is provided that any person who files with this office a good
marriage license the mother of the child, the affidavit of the
witness, and to take the place of the affidavit of the mother
of that child, that is good, you must furnish this office with
the affidavit of the disinterested witnesses.
Now Mattie, being duly sworn, states that she never and never
has to a full and correct knowledge of her whereabouts since
she was in that house on that date.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Andrew Hawkins as a Creek freedman.

D E C I S I O N.

The record in this case shows that on June 18, 1906, application was made for the enrollment of Andrew Hawkins as a Creek freedman under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stats. 137).

A transcript of the testimony taken on said date, together with the affidavits of Jack Hawkins and Sallie Scott relative to the date of birth of the applicant herein are attached to and made a part of the record herein.

It appears from the evidence and the records in the possession of this office that the applicant, Andrew Hawkins, is the minor child of Jack Hawkins, a duly enrolled citizen of the Creek Nation, whose name appears on a partial schedule of Creek freedmen approved by the Secretary of the Interior, September 21, 1904, opposite number 5872 and his non-citizen wife, Mattie Hawkins, who also have three other children named Frank, Taylor and Leta Ann, whose names appear on a partial schedule of Creek freedmen approved by the Secretary of the Interior, September 21, 1904, opposite numbers 5873, 5874 and 5875, respectively. It further appears that he was born March 18, 1884, and was living on the 4th day of March, 1906.

It is, therefore, ordered and adjudged that the applicant, Andrew Hawkins, is entitled to be enrolled as a Creek freedman under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stats. 137) and the application for his enrollment as such is hereby approved.

W. H. HARRIS, Commissioner.

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N.B. F. no 276.

Anna Maria Hawkins.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 22, 1900.

Andrew Hawkins

as a citizen of

Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.

July 23, 1901

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 22, 1900.

Andrew Hawkins

as a citizen of

Illinois

Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner

CHIEF CLERK

Born March 12, 1895

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1904.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Arak Nation,
of Andrew Hawkins born on the 13 day of March 1904
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Jack Hawkins a citizen of the Arak Nation.
Name of Mother: Matie Hawkins a citizen of the U.S.
Tribal enrollment of father: Arak Freedman Tribal enrollment of mother: not Enrolled
Postoffice Bristow Ind Ter

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

District

I, Matie Hawkins, do hereby state that I am
years of age and a citizen of the Arak Nation,
that I am the lawful wife of Jack Hawkins,
of the Arak Nation that a male child was
born to me on the 13 day of March 1904
that said child has been named Andrew

WITNESSED TO MARK

Subscribed to by

Subscribed to by some one before me

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

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Mr James Dwyer

Bristol St June 21 1906.

Commissioner

Muskogee St

Dear Sir:

On June 18th 1906 I
appeared at your office with my
son chief Andrew Hawkins
and filed application for his
enrollment as a citizen of the
Creek Nation. Complying with
instructions given me on June
13th 1906 at the Commission I
have been to Tulsa and got the
affidavit of the minister, chief
deputy who attended my wife
at the birth of my son chief
Andrew Hawkins March 12 1905
and taken same to you for you
to put with the application.
I will from 1st inst to complete
the application in person as
directed at your office - please
advise me if all right now.

Yours truly,

Jack Hawkins

AFFIDAVIT OF DISINTERESTED WITNESS.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
DEPT. OF JUSTICE
Washington, D.C. MAY 19 1964

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Affidant of midwifery -

United States of America

State of Texas.

Harrison County

I, Jacie Hall, the midwife, on
oath state that I attended Mattie
Hawkins, wife of Jack Hawkins
on the 12th day of March 1904
that there was born to her
on said date a male child;
that said child was born
March 4th 1906 and is said to have
been named Andrew Hawkins.

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My Cousin Henry from 1897

*Swidavit of Jack Hawkins
Father of Andrew Hawkins Minor.*

*United States of America
Indian Territory } S.S.
Haskell District*

*I, Jack Hawkins, of Bristol, Ind. T.
On oath state that I am 37 years of
age and a Creek Freedman Citizen
of the Creek Nation (Creek Freedman roll
No 5572). That Mattie Hawkins the
lawful & my minor child, Andrew
Hawkins was my lawful wife and
died on the 31st of March 1906.
That Andrew Hawkins my law child, a
male, was born on the 12th day of August
1904 and was living on the 4th day
of March 1906 and is still living.*

Jack Hawkins

*Subscribed and sworn to before me this
5th day of June 1906
at Haskell, Indian Territory
J. H. [unclear]
Notary Public
My Commission Expires [unclear] 1906*

AFFIDAVIT OF DISINTERESTED WITNESS.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Western DISTRICT. 28
 INDIAN TERRITORY.

We, the undersigned, on oath state that we were personally acquainted with Hattie Hawkins ^(now deceased), the wife of Lee A. Hawkins; that there was born to her a male child on or about the 12th day of March 1904; that the said child has been named Andrew Hawkins, and was living March 4, 1906.

Witnesses: W. J. [unclear] & W. J. [unclear]

[Signature]

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Tina & Lillard

E. D. [unclear] District J. T.

[Signature]

[Signature]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of April

1906

[Signature]

Notary Public.

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Wristow, I. T.

Creek Nation,

Feb. 14, 1907.

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BRISTOW, IND. TER. November 14, 1906.

Tams Bixby,

Commissioner,

Luskogee.

Dear Sir:-

Herewith enclosed certified copy of my marriage license, which you require to be filed with application for the enrollment of Andrew Lawler, a minor Creek Freedman, which are now in your office. I am known both as Jack Hawkins and Jack Broadnax, and on account of my being entitled to citizenship as a Creek Freedman, on account of being the son of Jacob Lawler, a Creek Freedman citizen, the official in charge of the enrollment office, the one whom I appeared in August 1904, instead of that I be entitled as Jack Lawler, taking my mother's name. I enclose herewith the affidavit in which Jack Lawler and Jack Broadnax are jointly and severally sworn, and as the "first and only" person. I am not sure whether or not this affidavit will be sufficient to establish the identity of Jack Lawler, but I am willing to swear to it. I am also enclosing a copy of the affidavit of Jacob Lawler, the official in charge of the enrollment office, who is the father of Jack Lawler, and who is the one whom I appeared in August 1904, instead of that I be entitled as Jack Lawler, taking my mother's name. I enclose herewith the affidavit in which Jack Lawler and Jack Broadnax are jointly and severally sworn, and as the "first and only" person. I am not sure whether or not this affidavit will be sufficient to establish the identity of Jack Lawler, but I am willing to swear to it.

Very respectfully,
 M. J. Jones
 President

[Handwritten signature: M. J. Jones]

Bristow, Ind. Ter. *Nov 14/1906*

A F F I D A V I T.

Cago Broadnax, first being duly sworn, on his oath states: That he is an adult Creek Freedman citizen, and now resides at Bristow, Ind. Ter. And that he is the nephew of Jack Hawkins, who is also known as Jack Broadnax; that he has known Jack Hawkins, also known as Jack Broadnax, for a number of years; that Jack Hawkins and Jack Broadnax are one and the same person, and is the father of Andrew Hawkins by his deceased wife whose maiden name was Lattie Spillman, and further, affiant saith not.

Fitnesses:

J. J. Jones
W. H. Jones

Cago^{yes} x Broadnax
11/27/06

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 14th day of November

Notary Public
Nov 27 1906

J. J. Jones
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF DISINTERESTED WITNESS.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
STATE OF TEXAS. SE
Harris COUNTY.

We, the undersigned, on oath state that we are personally acquainted with Jack Hawkins, the son of Jennie Hawkins, and the father of Andrew Hawkins. That the said Jack Hawkins is also known as Jack Broadnax, and was legally married to his wife Nettie, now deceased, the mother of Andrew Hawkins. That Jack Hawkins and Jack Broadnax are identically one and the same person.

Witness my hand and seal this _____ day of _____ 1916.

J. L. Linnick

John May

I. Isaac Hill

John L. Linnick

John L. Linnick

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____ 1916.

C. L. Linnick

I, _____, County Clerk of Harris County, Texas, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears in my office.

Certified Copy

of

Mary Ann

born

(Long Hanks)

born

in

1877

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Harrison.

To any person lawfully licensed or

Ordained Minister of the Gospel, Jewish Rabbi, or of the

Church of Christ, or of any other

Church or religious organization,

including the following:

Methodist Episcopal Church,

Presbyterian Church, United Methodist Church,

Evangelical Lutheran Church, Baptist Church,

Church of Christ, Church of the Nazarene, and

any other church or religious organization.

Witness my hand and seal this _____ day of _____, 19____.

Notary Public in and for the State of Texas.

THIS ORIGINAL -
NOT AVAILABLE ANY

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.,

County of Harrison.

To any regularly Licensed or
Ordained Minister of the Gospel, Jewish Rabbi, Judge of the
District or County Court, or any Justice of the Peace, in and
for said County -GREETING;

You are Hereby Authorized to Solemnize the Rites of Matrimony
between

Mr. Jack Broadenax and Miss Mattie Spillman.,

and make due return to the Clerk of the County Court of said
County within sixty days thereafter, certifying your action
under this license.

Witness my official signature and seal of office, at
office in Marshall the 26th, day of January 1898.

E.T. Rosborough, Clerk of

(L.S.)

County Court of Harrison County,

I, _____, hereby certify that on the 26 day of
Jan., 1898, I, united in Marriage Jack Broadenax and Mattie Spilling

Witness my hand this 26 day of January 1898.

T. Spillman,

Elder.

Returned and filed for record the 1st, day of Feb. 1898, and recorded
the 5th, day of June 1898.

E.T. Rosborough, County Clerk.

State of Texas,

E.T. Rosborough, County Clerk

County of Harrison.

In and for Harrison County, Texas,

do hereby certify that the above and foregoing instrument is a true and correct copy of the Original Marriage License in the

above named parties, as the same appears of record in my office in
the Record of Marriage Licenses of said County in Volume 18, Page

91.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Marshall, Texas this
the 1st day of December A.D. 1898.

E.T. Rosborough, County Clerk to
and for Harrison County, Texas.

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Form No. 260.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

INCORPORATED

23,000 OFFICES IN AMERICA. CABLE SERVICE TO ALL THE WORLD.

ROBERT C. CLOWRY, President and General Manager.

Receiver's No.

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Of. Govt. Date.

SEND the following message subject to the terms
on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to.

or. 21, 1907.

(NY 276)

Mr. J. J. ...
New York, N. Y.

You are requested to ... immediately at this
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... the ... the ... and

J. J. Commissioner.

READ THE NOTICE AND AGREEMENT ON BACK

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MMF 270.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 22, 1906.

Jack Hawkins,

Bristow, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Andrew Hawkins, born March 12, 1904, as a Creek Freedman, you are advised that this office requires ~~proof~~ of your marriage to Mattie Hawkins, the mother of said child; said proof may consist of either the original or a certified copy of your marriage license and certificate, and should be forwarded to this office at an early date.

In lieu of the affidavit of the mother, Mattie Hawkins, deceased, this office requires the affidavit of two disinterested witnesses, relative to the birth of said child, and for that purpose there is herewith enclosed a blank form of affidavit, which you are requested to have properly executed and returned to this office in the enclosed envelope at an early date.

Respectfully,

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Rev.

Commissioner.

MEP 276.

Muskegee, Indian Territory, February 4, 1907.

Jack Hawkins,

Bristow, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Andrew Hawkins, as a Creek freedman, you are advised that this office requires proof of your marriage to Mattie Hawkins, the mother of said child; said proof may consist of either the original or a certified copy of your marriage license, and should be forwarded to this office at once.

In lieu of the affidavit of the mother, Mattie Hawkins, deceased, this office requires the affidavits of two disinterested witnesses relative to the birth of said child, and for that purpose there are enclosed herewith blanks, which you are requested to have properly executed and return to this office at once.

Your attention is invited to the following provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 20, 1906 (34 Stat. L., 1371)

"That the rolls of said tribes affected by this Act shall be fully completed on or before the fourth day of March, nineteen hundred and seven, and the

Secretary of the Interior shall have no jurisdiction
to approve the enrollment of any person after said
date.

Respectfully,

I D.W.

Commissioner.

WET 276.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 18, 1907.

Jack Hawkins,

Bristow, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the Secretary of the Interior under date of March 4, 1907, approved the enrollment of your minor child, Andrew Hawkins, as a Creek Freedman, and that the name of said child appears upon the roll of new born Creek Freedmen, enrolled under the act of Congress, approved April 26, 1906, as number 228.

This child is now entitled to allotment, and application therefor should be made without delay at the Creek Land Office, Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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NEW BORN 277th.

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1908.

Myrta Ponds

as a citizen of

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Nation.

Approved.

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Commissioner.

NEW BORN CREEK FREEMEN

June 9, 08.

Born June 6, 1906

NEW BORN FREEMEN

NEW BORN No. 277.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the CREEK Nation,
of Myrta Ponds, born on the 6 day of January, 1906.
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Robert Ponds, a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Name of Mother: Mary, a citizen of the " Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Arkansas, Tribal enrollment of mother: Canadian.
Postoffice: Muskogee, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Western District. } child present
I, Mary Ponds, on oath state that I am 30
years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Creek Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Robert Ponds, who is a citizen, by
adoption of the Creek Nation, that a female child was
born to me on 6 day of January, 1906, that said child has been named
Myrta Ponds, and was living March 4, 1906.
Mary Ponds

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Sign in two columns)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of June, 1906.
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Western District. }
I, Amanda Lyons, midwife, do hereby state that I
know Mary Ponds, who is a citizen, by
adoption of the Creek Nation, that a female child was
born to her on 6 day of January, 1906, that said child has been named
Myrta Ponds, and was living March 4, 1906, and is now in the hands of
Amanda Lyons

WITNESSES TO MARK

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 1, 1907.

Thomas Hawkins,

Grayson, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that on February 8, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of your minor child, Dora Hawkins, as a Creek freedman, and that the name of said child appears upon the roll of new born Creek freedmen, enrolled under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as No. 204.

This child is now entitled to allotment, and application therefor should be made without delay at the Creek Land Office, Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully.

Commissioner.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

United States of America,

INDIAN TERRITORY,
Western District

ss.

No. 444

To Any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage...Greeting:

You are **Hereby** **Commanded** to Solemnize the Rite and Publish
the Banns of Matrimony between Mr *Thomas H. Hines*
of *Gray, 2011* in the Indian Territory, aged *26* years,
and Miss *Viola Lee (Ranger)* of *Gray, 1011* in
the Indian Territory, aged *18* years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return
this License to the parties therein named

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Okmulgee, Indian Territory this *28* day

of *December*

A.D. 190*7*

Robert P. Hines

Notary Public

John L. Brown

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

United States of America,

INDIAN TERRITORY,

Western District

J. A. Anderson

at Okmulgee, Indian Territory, on the 28th day of December, 1907
I, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing license was duly and lawfully solemnized in the presence of me, and that the same was duly and lawfully recorded in the County of *Adair*, Indian Territory, on the *28th* day of *December*, 190*7*.

Witness my hand and official seal at Okmulgee, Indian Territory, this 28th day of December, 1907.

Notary Public

J. A. Anderson

Notary Public

CERTIFICATE OF RECORD.

United States of America,)
INDIAN TERRITORY.) ss
Western District.

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I, ROBERT P. HARRISON, Clerk of the United States Court in the Western District, Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the instrument hereto attached was filed for record in my office the day of Jan 1903, at M, and duly recorded in Book R. Marriage Record, Page 389.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court at Muskogee, in said Territory this day of Jan A D 1903

By

John Harrison

Deputy

Clerk

Father's roll # F. 5009
NEW BORN 278 100

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Dora Hawkins

as a citizen of

City

Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.

CREEK FREEDMEN.

James B. Lee

Done June 11-1906

CREEK FREEDMEN

NEW BORN 278 100

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 23, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the CREEK Nation,
of Dora Hawkins born on the 18 day of January, 1906.
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Thomas Hawkins a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Name of Mother: Vada Lee Hawkins a citizen of the Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Roll # F. 5009 Tribal enrollment of mother:
Postoffice: Grayson, S. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Western District. } child present
I, Vada Lee Hawkins on oath state that I am 20
years of age and a citizen by U. S. of the Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Thomas Hawkins who is a citizen, by
adoption of the Creek Nation, that a female child was
born to me on 18 day of January, 1906 that said child has been named
Dora Hawkins and was born March 4, 1906.
Vada Lee Hawkins

WITNESSES TO MARK

[and to Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of June, 1906.

J. H. Haines

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Western District. }
I, Mollie Hawkins on oath state that I
know Vada Lee Hawkins and Thomas Hawkins
on 18 day of January, 1906 and that said child was born to said mother, female
and was named Dora Hawkins and was born March 4, 1906, and is now in the hands of said mother.
Mollie Hawkins

J. H. Haines

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of June, 1906.

J. H. Haines

Notary Public

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
Okmulgee, I. T., June 6, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Robert Hawkins as a Creek Freedman.

JAMES HAWKINS, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A James Hawkins.
Q How old are you? A Thirty-three.
Q What is your post office address? A Grayson.
Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes, sir.
Q To what town do you belong? A Canadian Colored.
Q Have you a child you desire to make application for? A Yes, sir.
Q What is the name of the child? A Robert Hawkins.
Q Is the child living? A yes, sir.
Q When was it born? A June 30, 1905.
Q Who is the mother? A Ada Hawkins.
Q Is she a citizen of the Creek Nation? A No, sir, she is a United States citizen.
Q Are you lawfully married to her? A Yes, sir.
Q Have you a marriage license? A Yes, sir.

Witness presents a marriage license and certificate of marriage between James Haggerty and Ada Thomas.

- Q Your name appears as Haggerty in this marriage license? A Yes, sir, that is a mistake. I am sometimes known by the name of Haggerty.
Q Who are your parents? A Mollie Hawkins is my mother.
Q What is the name of your father? A He went in the name of Daniel Haggerty.
Q You are enrolled under the name of your mother? A yes, sir.
Q That is the name you gave when you applied for your marriage license? A Yes, sir.

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I, E. C. Hagg, do oath state that the above and foregoing is a full and true transcript of my stenographic notes as taken in said case on said date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of June, 1906.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

United States of America,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Western District

No. 204

To Any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage---Greeting:

You are **Hereby** **Commanded** to Solemnize the Rite and Publish
the Banns of Matrimony between Mr **James Haggerty**
of **Grayson,** in the Indian Territory, aged **27** years,
and **Mrs Ada Thomas** of **Grayson,** in
the Indian Territory, aged **22** years, according to law and do you officially sign and return
this License to the parties therein named

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Cimarron Indian Territory, this **15th** day
of **December** **A.D. 1903.**

P. P. Harrison,

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

United States of America,

Haven Farnham, a Minister of the Gospel,
do hereby certify that on the **30th** day of **December**, **A.D. 1903**
at **Grayson,** Indian Territory, I have solemnized the Marriage of **James Haggerty** and **Ada Thomas**
in accordance with the laws of the United States of America.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at **Grayson,** Indian Territory, this **31st** day of **December**, **A.D. 1903.**

Haven Farnham

CERTIFICATE OF RECORD.

United States of America,)
INDIAN TERRITORY,) ss
Western District

I, ROBERT P. HARRISON, Clerk of the United States Court in the Western District, Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the instrument hereto attached was filed for record in my office the 7th day of Jan. 1904, at M., and duly recorded in Book Marriage Record, Page 438.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court at Muskogee, in said Territory this 7 day of Jan. A D 1904.

By J. Harlan, Deputy
R. P. Harrison, Clerk

John
Father's roll # F5008
NEW BORN 279-
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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 28, 1906.

Robert Hawkins

as a citizen of

Chaut

Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.

John Hawkins
CHIEF ENROLLMENT

Born June 10 1905

CHIEF ENROLLMENT

NEW BORN

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1904.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,
 of Robert Hawkins, born on the 30 day of June, 1905.
 (Here insert name of child)
 Name of Father: James Hawkins (aka No. 5028) a citizen of the Creek Nation.
 Name of Mother: Ada Hawkins a citizen of the U. S. Nation.
 Tribal enrollment of father: Canadian Tribal enrollment of mother: _____

Postoffice: Gayton Indian Territory

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western District.

I, Ada Hawkins, on oath state that I am 25 years of age and a citizen of the United States Nation; that I am the lawful wife of James Hawkins, who is a citizen, by adoption of the Creek Nation; that a male child was born to me on 30 day of June, 1905, that said child has been named Robert Hawkins and was living March 4, 1906.

Ada Hawkins
 Maternal

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Mark to be
 witnessed)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6

day of June, 1906

Ada Hawkins
 Maternal

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western District.

I, Ada Hawkins, do hereby certify that I am the mother of Robert Hawkins, born on the 30 day of June, 1905, and that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is now in the hands of Robert Hawkins.

Ada Hawkins
 Maternal

(Mark to be
 witnessed)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6

day of June, 1906

Ada Hawkins
 Maternal

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
MUSKOGEE, INDIAN TERRITORY.
June 16, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Lloyd Sancho, as a Creek Freedman.

Alice Smith, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Alice Smith.
Q What is your age? A 18 years old.
Q What is your post office address? A Wewoka, I.T.
Q What Creek Indian Town do you belong to, do you know?
A Canadian.
Q What is the name of your father? A Willie Smith.
Q What is the name of your mother? A Georgie Smith.
Q What was your post office about the time you were enrolled,
the time your father enrolled you with himself? A Lee.

Witness is identified as Alice Smith, opposite Creek Freedman
Roll No. 1801.

- Q What is the name of this very small baby you have here?
A Lloyd.
Q How do you spell it? A I spell it with an "r" L-l-o-r-d.
Q How do you spell Sancho? A S-a-n-c-h-o.
Q Is it a boy or girl? A Boy.
Q Did you have a midwife or doctor when this child was born?
A I didn't have any doctor.
Q What was the name of the midwife? A Clara Cage.
Q She was right there when it was born? A Yes sir.
Q Was anybody else there? A In guess so, I was in such misery
I don't know whether there was or not.
Q How long were you sick after the child was born? Three weeks.
Q How long have you been up from that sickness? About five
months.
Q Was this a regularly born baby or a seven months baby?
A Regular nine months baby.
Q Now how do you spell the given name of this child? A L-l-o-r-d.
Q Isn't that an unusual way to spell it, You spell it L-l-o-r-d
and pronounce it Ad Lloyd, now will you tell me how you come to
give this child such a name as that? A I didn't give it to
him, and I thought that was the way to spell Lloyd, L-l-o-r-d.
Q Who gave the name to him? A A woman.
Q What was that woman's name? A Her name is Mrs. Martha Stevens.
Q Were you there when Martha Stevens named that child? A I was
in her house when she named it.
Q You were at her house? A Yes sir.
Q Was the child there when it was being named? A Yes sir.
Q At her house? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of the father of this child? A Jimmie Sancho.
Q How do you spell his first name? A J-i-m-m-i-e.
Q Is he a citizen of any of the Five Tribes? A I guess he is,
he is a Muskogee.
Q Muskogee Freedman? A Yes sir.
Q Are you married to him? A No sir.
Q What is an illegitimate child? A Yes sir.
Q And you are not married to him? A No sir.
Q And you ever have since the time you were in the house named
A No sir.
Q This is your first and only child? A Yes sir.

Q He is not very big is he? A No sir, he is not a very large baby.

Q How old is it? A Five months old.

Q When was it born? A January 14, 1906.

Q What day of the week was it born on? A Sunday.

Q How long has this child been named, this odd name? A I don't know how long.

Q Well about how long? A I don't remember.

Q Well about how long has it been since you went to that woman's house? A About five weeks after the child was born.

Q And how long has it been since you went to that woman's house and she named this child for you? A Its been about five months ago as near as I can remember.

Q Was that the first visit you made to that woman's house since the child was born? A Yes sir.

Q She is not here? A No sir.

Q What is her post office address? A Wewoka.

Q Did you buy any medicine when you were sick with this child? A No sir, I didn't get any medicine.

Q This child doesn't look to be as old as you state? A He was born January 14, you can count up from January, I don't know much its is.

Q But he don't look that old, how do you account for that?

A I don't know how I account for it, but he is that old, was born January 14.

Q You are certain that he is that old, how do you remember that?

A Because I looked at the calendar to see what time it was.

Q You looked at the calendar? A Yes sir, to see what time it was.

Q Where was the calendar? A Hanging right up in the house.

Q Same room where you were in? A Yes sir, same room.

Q What was it hanging near the bed? A Yes sir, hanging right over the bed.

Q Didn't have to get up to look at it? A No sir.

Q What hour or night was this child born? A I don't know what hour, but it was in the morning.

Q Was it before noon? A Yes sir.

Q You are so certain as that it was born on Sunday morning as you are that it was born five months ago? A I am certain he was born on Sunday morning because it was the 14th day of January. The 14 of January came on Sunday.

Q Yes, that that because you looked at the calendar? A Yes sir.

Here Page, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

Q What is your name? A Elmer Page.

Q What is your age? A 23 the 1st of October.

Q What is your post office? A Wewoka.

Q Can you read or write? A I can read but I can't write.

Q Can you write your name? A No sir.

Q In your mind did you know? A Yes sir.

Q How long have you known that? A Thirteen years.

Q Are you ever blind to death? A No sir.

Q What is the name of the child you saw there? A I have forgotten what the name is.

Q You know it is her child? A Yes sir.
Q Is it named Lloyd or Llord or something like that? A Yes sir.
Q Did you attend on her when her child was born? A Yes sir.
Q How old is that child, Clara? A I believe, let me see---
Q Well about how old, is it one month, two months or three months or how many? A About five months I believe because it was born 14th day of January.
Q How do you know? A I looked at the almanac.
Q Have you looked at the almanac since then? A Yes sir.
Q When was the last time you looked at the almanac? A The first of this month.
Q What day of the week was this --the first day of the month was it on? A I don't know.
Q What day of the week was this child born on? A Sunday morning at nine o'clock.
Q How do you know that? A Well it was on the Sabbath day, it was what everybody called it Sunday, what everybody was taking it for the Sabbath day.
Q Do you know what day of the first of this month fell on?
A No sir, I don't know.
Q Do you know what day last Sunday was? A I really don't know.
Q But you do know that the 14th of January fell on Sunday, but don't know what day last Sunday was? A I just don't always remember those things. Some things happen on some days that you remember.
Q What day of the month is today? A I don't know I haven't looked so I don't know.
Q Have you looked at the almanac since the first of the month.
A The first of the month?
Q Do you look at the almanac every first of the month? A No, not every month.
Q Name some persons for whom you have acted as midwife other than this woman? A One white lady and an Indian lady.
Q What is the Indian lady's name? A Hettie Lindsey, the white lady was a white woman, Alex Sadler's wife.
Q When was the Indian baby born? A Indian baby born last day of March.
Q What is that baby's name? A I don't know the baby's name.
Q What kind of an Indian baby was it? A Seminole Indian, Walter Lindsey's wife, Hettie.
Q You say it was born on the last day of March, what day of the week was it? A I don't know exactly what day it was, I can find out when I get back home, I have got down on a paper at home.
Q Did you look at the almanac when that Seminole baby was born?
A I don't-- I didn't but Walter did, he put it down what day of the month it was, he tried to enroll it in the Seminole Nation.
Q Tried to enroll it in the Seminole Nation? A Yes sir.
Q That was March this year? A Yes sir, last day.
Q When was the Seminole baby born before or after this child?
A The Seminole baby was born after this one was.
Q How long after Lloyd? A Well, about January, February, March two months, little over two months.
Q Is this a small looking baby to be five months old?
A It's a very nice little, it was little when it was born for a five months baby.
Q What is the name of the father of this child? A I don't know sir, I don't have the paper at all.
Q Is the mother married to him? A She was married, I don't know whether she is or not.

Q Did you ever see him around the child? A Might have seen him but I don't know. I didn't visit at her house very much, I worked at the hotel.

Q When was that white baby born? A About the middle of March.

Q Do you know what? A I don't know.

Q Did you look to see what day that child was born on? A

A No sir.

Q How does it come you looked at the almanac to see what time this baby was born and didn't for the other babies? A I just had to do it, when they sent for me, I had to look and see what time it was.

Q How does it come you can remember about a child born five months ago and can't remember two babies that were born two months ago, two months later? A Well I didn't have to look at the almanac for the other two babies.

Q So you prepared yourself did you before you came here this time? A I didn't know I was coming her until yesterday? I was working in the field and this woman asked me to come and tell when the child was born, and I told her that I had forgotten when it was born, and she said that Archie said he had put it down.

Q So the only way you know it was born the 14th of January was what Archie, what is his name? A Archie Young.

Q So the only way you know it was born January 14, was what Archie Young told you? A Yes sir.

Q So when you said you looked at the almanac you meant that you didn't look at it when the child was born but looked at it yesterday? A No sir, I didn't look, I didn't have an almanac.

Q Didn't you tell them that you didn't know when that child was born? A I told her I had forgotten the day of the month on which he was born, but she told me Archie had put it down.

Q You said a minute ago when I asked you how you remembered it, you said you remembered it because you looked at the almanac, and now you say that yesterday when asked to be witness in the case that you told them you didn't know when the child was born, and you had to be told by this fellow Archie, who wrote it down. How do you explain that? A I didn't come before the Commissioners to bring a false report. When he came to me and asked me to be witness I told him I didn't know the age of the child, and he said he had put it down, and that it was born January 14th. I can't remember those things.

Q You said a minute ago that you knew it was born January 14, because you looked at the almanac, then the next minute you state that you told them yesterday when asked to be witness, you didn't know when the child was born. Isn't that right? A I was working in the field and yesterday she came to me and asked me to be a witness, and I told her that I didn't know when the child was born, and she said Archie had put it down, that is all I know about it.

This is present and appears to be present (then stated).

John Marshall, being duly sworn, states that the above and foregoing is a true and correct transcript of his deposition as taken in and under oath on said date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of June, 1914.

John Marshall

NEW BORN 280 —

BY ME

Application for Enrollment of

WINDY CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 22, 1900.

Clord Sanchez

as a citizen of

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Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner

CREEK FREEDMEN.

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CREEK FREEDMEN

NEW BORN No 280

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF PERSONS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN AN APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,
Lloyd Saucha born on the 14 day of January, 1906
 (here insert name of child)
 Name of Father: Jimmie Saucha a citizen of the Okmulgee Nation.
 Name of Mother: Alice Smith a citizen of the Creek Nation.
 Official government of father: _____ Official government of mother: Canadian
 Residence: Wewoka, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Western District. } child present

Illegitimate

I, Alice Smith on oath state that I am 15
 years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Creek Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of Jimmie Saucha who is a citizen, by
adoption of the Okmulgee Nation; that a male child was
 born to me on 14 day of January, 1906; that said child has been named
Lloyd Saucha and was living March 6, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Seal to this Affidavit)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

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day of

March

1906

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTESTING OFFICIAL OR ENDORSE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Western District. }
Chas. Page }
Alice Smith } Jimmie Saucha
15 day of January, 1906 }
Lloyd Saucha }
Chas. Page

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

(Seal to this Affidavit)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

16

day of

March

1906

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 2, 1907.

Alice Smith,

Care of Fannie Samuels,

Wewaka, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that on February 19, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of your minor child Lloyd Samuels, as a Creek freedman, and that the name of said child appears upon the roll of new born Creek freedmen under the act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as number 260.

This child is now entitled to allotment, and application therefor should be made without delay at the Creek Land Office in Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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W BORN *Mother* *281-100* *31-4837*

IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 20, 1900.

Alton Finney

as a citizen of

Creek

Nation.

Approved

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[Signature]
Commissioner

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Alton Finney July 27 1905

Finney

CREEK FREEDMEN

NEW BORN

DEPARTMENT OF THE
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN AN APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,
of Alton Finnigan, born on the 27th day of July, 1908.
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Onie Finnigan a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Name of Mother: Malinda Finnigan a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Indian Tribal enrollment of mother: Freedman
Postoffice: Summit I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Western District

I, Malinda Finnigan, do hereby state that I am 24
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Onie Finnigan, who is a citizen, by
blood of the Creek Nation, that a male child was
born to me on 27th day of July, 1908, that said child has been named
Alton Finnigan

and was living March 4, 1906

Malinda Finnigan

WITNESSED BY ME:

[Signature]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th

day of June

1908

[Signature]
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Western District

I, A. J. Amoleen, a Physician, do hereby state that I
attended Malinda Finnigan wife of Onie Finnigan
on the 27th day of July, 1908, that said child was born to her as said above, male,
and that said child was living March 4, 1906 and is now named Alton Finnigan

Subscribed and sworn to

[Signature]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of

June

1908

[Signature]

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,
Sapulpa, I.T., June 11, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Beatrice Hawkins as a Creek Freedman.

FANNIE HAWKINS, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Fannie Hawkins.
Q How old are you? A Twenty-five.
Q What is your post office address? A Jenks.
Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes, sir.
Q What town do you belong? A Arkansas.
Q Who are your parents? A Mollie Sessett and Preston Jackson.
Q Have you a child for whom you desire to make application? A Yes, sir.
Q What is the child's name? A Beatrice Hawkins.
Q Is the child living? A Yes, sir.
Q When was she born? A January 2, 1906.
Q On what day of the week? A Tuesday morning about ten o'clock.
Q Who is the father of this child? A John Salter.
Q Was he a citizen of the Creek Nation? A No, sir.
Q Why have you named the child Hawkins instead of Salter? A Because I am enrolled as Hawkins and because the child gets its rights through me and not the father.
Q Is John Salter your lawful husband? A No, sir.
Q This is an illegitimate child, is it? A Yes, sir.
Q Did you and John Salter ever live together as man and wife? A No, sir.
Q Does John Salter acknowledge this child as his own? A I have not seen him since the child was born.
Q He has never contributed to the support of the child? A No, sir.

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I, D. C. Shagge, on oath state that the above and foregoing is a full and true transcript of my stenographic notes as taken in said cause on said date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of June, 1906.

J. Mother's roll # 41211

NEW BORN 283—

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Age of Child as Appointed

April 25, 1904.

Beatrice Hawkins

as a citizen of

Calif.

Mother

Approved

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

INDEMNITY OF INDIAN. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1890.

IN THE AFFIDAVIT FOR INDEMNITY, of a citizen of the Ark Nation,
of Beatrice Hawthorne, born on the 2 day of January, 1896.
State of Ark, John B. Balthus, a citizen of the Ark Nation,
State of Ark, Jennie Hawthorne, a citizen of the Ark Nation,
Total amount of father ... Total amount of mother Arkansas.
Father John B. Balthus Indian Territory.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Neaton District.

I, Jennie Hawthorne, on oath state that I am 25
years of age and a citizen by Adoption of the Ark Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of John B. Balthus, who is a citizen, of
the United States Nation, that a female child was
born to me on 2 day of January, 1896, that said child has been named
Beatrice Hawthorne, and was living March 4, 1900.

Jennie Hawthorne

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Signature)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of January, 1900

John B. Balthus
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF APPROVED FRIENDS OR NEAR KIN

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Neaton District.

I, B. Balthus, a citizen of the Ark Nation,
do hereby certify that Jennie Hawthorne, the wife of John B. Balthus,
is a citizen of the Ark Nation, and that she is the mother of Beatrice Hawthorne,
and that she is the lawful wife of John B. Balthus, who is a citizen of the Ark Nation.

B. Balthus

COMMISSIONER TO THE CIVILIZED TRIBES

(Signature)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of January, 1900

John B. Balthus

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NEW BORN 284 H-3328

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 22, 1900.

Claud Hemmatt

as a citizen of

Creek

Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1902.

IN THE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the... Creek..... Nation
of ... Claud Bennett....., born on the 18... day of January..... 1906..
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: V. L. Bennett..... by marriage Creek..... Nation.
Josephine Love
Name of Mother: Josephine Bennett... A... a citizen of the Creek..... Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father... A... Tribal enrollment of mother... 5526..
Postoffice... Okemah I. T......

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Western..... District. }

I, Josephine Bennett nee Josephine Love do state that I am twenty five.....
years of age and a citizen by birth..... of the..... Creek..... Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of V. L. Bennett..... who is a citizen, by
marriage..... of the..... Creek..... Nation, that a male..... child was
born to me on 18..... day of January..... 1906 that said child has been named
Claud Bennett..... and was living March 4, 1906.

Josephine Bennett

WITNESSES TO MAKE

Gentle Hester
James Hester

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18

day of May

1906

W. L. Hester
Notary Public

My commission expires Sept. 9, 1906.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Western..... District. }

I, Alma S. Steele..... a wife..... do state that I
attended Josephine Bennett nee Love..... wife of V. L. Bennett.....
on the 18..... day of January..... 1906 that there was born to her a male..... child
and that said child was living March 4, 1906 and is now in the hands of Claud Bennett.....

Alma S. Steele

Gentle Hester
James Hester

W. L. Hester
Notary Public

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Claud Hemmett, as a Creek freedman.

D E C I S I O N .

The record in this case shows that on May 31, 1906, application was made, in affidavit form, for the enrollment of Claud Hemmett, as a Creek freedman, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 12, 1906 (34 Stat., 137).

It appears from the evidence and the records in possession of this office that the applicant is the minor child of W. L. Hemmett, a non citizen, and Josephine Hemmett, a duly enrolled citizen of the Creek Nation, whose name appears on a partial schedule of Creek freedmen, approved by the Secretary of the Interior March 28, 1902, opposite roll number 1826, under the name of Josephine Love.

It further appears from the evidence that the said Claud Hemmett was born on the 18th day of January, 1904, and that he was living on March 4, 1906.

It is, therefore, ordered and adjudged that the applicant, Claud Hemmett, is entitled to be enrolled as a Creek freedman, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 12, 1906 (34 Stat., 137), and the enrollment for his enrollment is hereby recommended.

Respectfully,

Special Agent in Charge

REF 284.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 8, 1906.

Josephine Hemmett,

c/o W. L. Hemmett,

Checotah, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that you will be allowed five days from the date hereof within which to appear at this office, together with Alice G. Steele, the midwife in attendance at the birth of your minor child, Claud Hemmett, to be examined under oath in the matter of the application for the enrollment of said child.

Your attention is invited to the following provision of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., L. 137):

"That the rolls of said tribes affected by this Act shall be fully completed on or before the fourth day of March, nineteen hundred and seven, and the Secretary of the Interior shall have no jurisdiction to approve the enrollment of any person after said date."

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

WHP 204.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 2, 1907.

Josephine Hewitt,

c/o W. L. Hewitt,

Okemah, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that on March 2, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of your minor child, Gland Hewitt, as a Creek Freedman, and that the name of said child appears upon the roll of new born Creek Freedmen, enrolled under the act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as number 203.

This child is now entitled to allotment, and application therefor should be made without delay at the Creek Land Office, Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Respectfully,

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NEW BORN 285

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 22, 1900.

Hubbard Bassett

as a citizen of

Creek

State.

Approved

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Commissioner

NEW BORN CREEK

June 1, 1900

Born March 16, 1901

For Carrie Kemp, see En Case of Anna Brown, et al.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MICHIGAN. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1893.

IN AN APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,
of Hubbard Bassett, born on the 16 day of March, 1901
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Jim Bassett a citizen of the United States Nation.
Name of Mother: Carrie Kemp a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother: Creek Freedman
Postoffice: Grayson, E.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

District.

I, Carrie Kemp, on oath state that I am 28
years of age and a citizen by Freedman of the Creek Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Jim Bassett deceased who is a citizen, by
of the United States Nation, that a male child was
born to me on 16 day of March, 1901, said child has been named
Hubbard Bassett and was living March, 1901
X Carrie Kemp

WITNESSES TO MARK

[Signature] Mary L. Brown
[Signature] Robert Brown

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

20

day of June, 1901

Samuel J. Smith
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF AFFIDAVIT FURNISHED BY THE WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

District.

I, Anna Ashley, do hereby certify that I am the
lawful wife of Carrie Kemp and Jim Bassett deceased
on the 16 day of March, 1901, and that the child was born to me and was a
male child, and that the child was named Hubbard Bassett
Anna Ashley

WITNESSES TO MARK

[Signature] Mary L. Brown
[Signature] Robert Brown

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

20

day of June, 1901

Samuel J. Smith
Notary Public

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved 7

April 22, 1900.

Carlina Bassett

as a citizen of

Czech

Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner

GREEN HILL

June 11, 1903

Born Aug. 11, 1903

For Carrie Kemp, see En Case of Ora Brown, et al
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SWORN AFFIDAVIT.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN HIS APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,
of Garline Bassett, born on the 4 day of August, 1903.
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Jim Bassett, a citizen of the United States Nation.
Name of Mother: Carrie Kemp, a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: United States Tribal enrollment of mother: Creek Friedman
Postoffice: Grayson, D.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

District.

I, Carrie Kemp, on oath state that I am 28
years of age and a citizen by Friedman of the Creek Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Jim Bassett, deceased, who is a citizen, by
United States of the United States Nation, that a female child was
born to me on 4 day of August, 1903, that said child has been named
Garline Bassett, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Sign in Two Columns) Mary Brown
Edith Brown

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

20

day of June, 1906.
Samuel J. Smith
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTESTING INTENTION OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

I, Mary Brown,
attest to the fact that Carrie Kemp,
as a citizen of the Creek Nation, has been
born to me on 4 day of August, 1903, and that said child has been named
Garline Bassett, and was living March 4, 1906, and to attest to the fact that said child
Mary Brown

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Sign in Two Columns) Mary Brown
Edith Brown

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

21

day of June, 1906.
Samuel J. Smith
Notary Public

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J.L.D.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Hubbard Bassett and Garlina Bassett, as Creek Freedman.

STATEMENT AND ORDER.

The record in this case shows that on June 21, 1906, application was made, in affidavit form, for the enrollment of Hubbard Bassett and Garlina Bassett, as Creek Freedmen, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906.

It appears from the evidence filed in this matter that said Hubbard Bassett and Garlina Bassett were born March 16, 1901, and August 4, 1903, respectively. It does not appear from the records of this office that either parent of applicants is a member of the Creek Nation.

The Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. L. 137) in part provides:

"That for ninety days after approval thereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were borne living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Cherokee, Chickasaw, Choctaw, or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section illegitimate children shall have the charge of the mother, and affidavits shall be made to support as certified."

It is therefore ordered that the application for the enrollment of Hubbard Bassett and Garlina Bassett, as Creek Freedmen, be, and the same is, hereby dismissed.

RECEIVED

NEW 205.

Mustoge, Indian Territory, January 17, 1907.

Carrie Kemp,

c/o Jim Bassett,

Grayson, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

There is herewith enclosed one copy of the Statement and Order of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 14, 1907, dismissing the application for the enrollment of your minor children, Hubbard and Carlina Bassett, as Creek Freedmen.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 2, 1907.

Mary Fulbright,

X Robert Fulbright,

Grayson, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:-

You are hereby advised that on March 2, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of your minor child, Eto Fulbright, as a Creek freedman, and that the name of said child appears upon the roll of new born Creek freedmen, enrolled under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as number 471.

This child is now entitled to allotment and application therefor should be made without delay at the Creek Land Office, Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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NEW BORN

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 20, 1900.

Frank Jameson

as a citizen of

CREEK.

Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.

GREENHILL, W.VA.

June 14 06

Born Apr 1896

BIRTH AFFIDAVIT.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN AN APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the CREEK Nation,
of Frank Jameson born on the — day of Sept. 1896.
[Here insert name of child]
Name of Father: Kaiser Jameson a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Name of Mother: Alice " (deid) a citizen of the U.S. Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Arkansas (?) Tribal enrollment of mother: —
Postoffice: Wychark, D. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Western District. } (child present.)

I, Kaiser Jameson on oath state that I am 38
years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Creek Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Leland Alice Jameson (deid) who is a citizen, by
of the U. S. Nation, that a male child was
born to the (or) day of September 1896 that said child has been named

Frank Jameson

and was living March 4, 1906

Kaiser Jameson

WITNESSES TO MARK

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

11

day of June 1906

H. H. Hains

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTESTING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA Indian Territory

[Signature]

Subscribed at

City of

on the

day of

1906

and the undersigned being duly sworn, depose and say that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the facts and circumstances of the birth of the child named above.

m FR 288

John
NEW BORN 288 *7-1947*

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IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906

M Florence White

as a citizen of

Creek

Nation

Approved

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[Signature]
Commissioner

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906

James 21-06

NEW BORN

NEW BORN

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BIRTH AFFIDAVIT.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1905

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, I, a citizen of the Creek Nation,
of Florence White, born on the 5th day of May 1905
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: John White none a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Name of Mother: Nancy White a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: blank Tribal enrollment of mother: Creek
Postoffice: Gatesville Ind Ter

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Western District }
I, Nancy White, on oath state that I am 28 years of age and a citizen by birth of the Creek Nation, that I am the lawful wife of John White, who is a citizen, by birth, of the Creek Nation. That a female child was born to me on fifth day of May 1905. That said child has been named Florence White, and now living March Nancy L White mother

WITNESSES TO MAKE

David Harrison
W. M. Simpson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

19th day of May

1905

AFFIDANT OR ATTENDING PHYSICIAN (AS REQUIRED)

Western District }
Michael Harrison
Nancy White John White
fifth May 1905
White
Michael Harrison

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

19th day of May

1905

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James Roll # F 36
NEW BORN 289-

IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 28, 1908.

Freddie James

as a citizen of

Creek

Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner

CREEK FREEMEN

Born July 27 1901

June 21 08

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a freedmen creek Nation,
of Freddie James, born on the 27th day of July, 1901
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Ceaser James freedmen Blood Nation.
Name of Mother: Serena James freedmen Chicasaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Creek freedmen Tribal enrollment of mother: Chicasaw freedmen
Postoffice: Elmore Ind Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern

District

I, Serena James freedmen on oath state that I am 36
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Chicasaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Ceaser James, who is a citizen, by
blood of the Creek Nation, that a Male child was
born to me on 27th day of July, 1901, that said child has been named
Freddie James

and was living March 1, 1906

WITNESSES TO SIGN

(Signature)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of July, 1906

Notary Public

(Signature)

AFFIDAVIT OF APPLICANT PRESENTED TO ENROLLMENT

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Southern

District

I, Freddie James freedmen on oath state that I
presented to Mr. James freedmen of the Chicasaw Nation
on the 27th day of July, 1901, that said child has been named
Freddie James

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of July, 1906

(Signature)

(Signature)

(Signature)

NEW BORN 289. 4-26

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— IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 22, 1900.

Lincol James

as a citizen of

Oreok,

Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner

DATE OF BIRTH

Born Dec 17, 1905

Jan 21, 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1904.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,
Simeal James, born on the 12th day of December 1905
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Ceasar James, a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Name of Mother: Serena James, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Creek freedman. Tribal enrollment of mother: Chickasaw Freeman.
Postoffice: Elmore Ind Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Southern District

I, Serena James, freedmen Blood, on oath state that I am 36 years of age and a citizen by of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Ceasar James, who is a citizen, by blood of the Creek Nation, that a Male child was born to me on 12th day of December 1905; that said child has been named Simeal James and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSED TO MARK

(Signature)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th

day of June 1906

(Signature)
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF AFFIDAVIT PRESENTED OR MED-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory

(Signature)
Lizzie Thompson, Midwife, do hereby certify that the above named child was born to the above named mother and father on the 12th day of December, 1905, and that said child was living March 4, 1906.

Simeal James

(Signature)

(Signature)

(Signature)

(Signature)

N.B.F.289

F.H.W.
A.G.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the applications for the enrollment
of Freddie James and Simeal James as Creek freedmen.

D E C I S I O N .

The record in this case shows that on June 21, 1906, applications were filed for the enrollment of Freddie James and Simeal James as Creek freedmen, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 22, 1906. Inasmuch as the mother in her last affidavit spells the given name of the identical first named applicant as Freddie instead of Freddie, said application is herein considered as having been made for Freddie James and under said latter name he will be known in the future consideration of this case.

A copy of a letter from Caesar James and Serena James, dated January 10, 1907 and supplemental affidavits filed February 10, 1907, are attached to and made a part of the record herein.

The evidence and the records in possession of this office show that the applicants, Freddie James and Simeal James, are the children, born in lawful wedlock, of Serena James, a Chickasaw freedman, and Caesar James, whose name appears in a partial schedule of Creek freedmen approved by the Secretary of the Interior March 15, 1899, appearing roll No. 10.

It appears in the affidavits filed in this case that the given names of the parents are lawfully spelled and the said parents are fully identified from the evidence and the records of this office as Serena James on the approved Chickasaw freedman roll and Caesar James on the approved roll of Creek freedmen, appearing roll No. 10.

The evidence further shows that an election is made for the enrollment of the applicants under the Creek name.

It is further shown in evidence that the applicant, Freddie James, was born June 27, 1891, that the applicant, Simeal James was born December 11, 1891 and that both said applicants were living March 6, 1907.

It is therefore ordered and adjudge that the said Freddie James and Simeal James are entitled to be enrolled as

Creek freedmen, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137), and the applications for their enrollment as such are accordingly granted.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,



COMMISSIONER.

FEB 19 1907

N. W. (Apr. 26 '06) No. 289.

Freddie James.
Sisual James.

Indian Territory,
Southern
Western District.

We, the undersigned, do hereby elect to have our child,
Freddie James, born on the 27th day of July, 1901,
enrolled as a citizen of the Creek Nation, and to have said
child receive his allotment of land and distribution of moneys in
said nation.

Witnesses to elect:

Dore Plummer

J. J. McLean

Freddie James

Freddie James

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of July, 1901.

Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF LANDS

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Dec. 27, 1904

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Indian Territory,

Western District.

We, the undersigned, do hereby elect to have our child,
Simuel James, born on the 17th of Dec, 1905
enrolled as a citizen of the Creek Nation, and to have said
child receive his allotment of land and distribution of moneys in
said nation.

Witnesses to mark:

Fred McCall

Charles James

Devenor James

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of Dec, 1906.

My Comm. Exp. 1/20/1909 J. J. Jones
Notary Public.

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REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Waskagee, Indian Territory, August 2, 1906.

Clerk in Charge,

Creek Enrollment Division.

Dear Sir:

You are requested to inform the Choctaw-Chickasaw Enrollment Division as to the final disposition of the application made for the enrollment of Freddie James as a Creek Freedman. The parents of Freddie James are Caesar James, a Creek Freedman, and Serena James, a Chickasaw Freedman. If Freddie James has been placed upon the final roll of Creek Freedman give the roll number and date of approval thereof; and also if an allotment has been made to said Freddie James in Creek Nation, by whom was the same selected and date of said selection.

Freddie James has an application pending for enrollment as a Chickasaw Freedman.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 7, 1906.

Clerk in Charge,

Choctaw-Chickasaw Enrollment Division,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of August 2, 1906, you are advised that on June 21, 1906, there was filed in this office an application for the enrollment of Freddie James, son of Caesar and Serena James, born July 27, 1901, as a Creek Freedman, and he has been listed on new born freedman card 289. Said application is pending and you will be duly advised of final action in ~~due~~.

Reference is made to 19-D-179.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

MY 259.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 3, 1906.

Berona James,
o/o Caesar James,
Elmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor children, Fredie, Imella and Simeal James, as Creek Freedmen, you are advised that this office requires proof of your marriage to Caesar James, the father of said children; said proof may consist of either the original or a certified copy of your marriage license and certificate and should be forwarded at an early date.

You are further advised that the joint affidavit of yourself and the father of said children electing in which Nation you desire said children enrolled is also required and a blank form for that purpose is herewith enclosed, which you are requested to have properly executed and returned to this office in the enclosed envelope at an early date.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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To, the undersigned, do hereby certify to have a child
Frank Jones born on 27th day of July 1901 enrolled as a citizen
of the Creek Nation, and to have said child pay to his full share
of the land allotted to his people in said Nation.

Charles Jones
Thomas Jones

And H. C. Jones

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 18, 1907.

Berena James,

Care of Caesar James,

Elmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

On November 3, 1906, you were advised to furnish this office with proof of your marriage to Caesar James, the father of your minor children Freddie, Luella and Simeal James, as well as the joint affidavit of yourself and said Caesar James, electing in which Nation you desire said children to be enrolled; no response was made to said letter.

It appears from the records of this office that application was made for the enrollment of said Freddie James, born July 7, 1901, as Chickasaw Freedman.

You are advised that you will be allowed ten days from date hereof within which to furnish said affidavit of election and said proof of marriage; if however it is impossible for you to furnish a certified copy of your marriage license, you should furnish the evidence of at least two disinterested witnesses who knew the man the father of your said children. As only a short time remains to complete enrollments you are urged to give this matter your immediate attention.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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| REPLY IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING: |
| BY 647-269. |
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 18, 1907.

Chief Clerk,

Choctaw-Chickasaw Enrollment Division,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

June 21, 1906, application was made, in affidavit form, for the enrollment of Freddie James, born July 7, 1901, Luella James, born April 4, 1904, and of Simeal James, born December 12, 1906, all children of Caesar James, who is identified opposite Creek freedman roll number 36, and Serena James, an alleged Chickasaw freedman. This office has been advised that application has been made for the enrollment of said Freddie James, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, and you are requested to advise if application has been made for either of the other children as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

A letter to said parties at Elmore, Indian Territory, their last known post office address, requesting proof of their marriage and the joint affidavit in relation, having received no response, you are further requested to advise this office if a later post office address is known to you.

Respectfully,

W. A. R. R.

Commissioner

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Copy of letter of Serena Jones

Edmore, I.T.

Chickasaw Nation.

COPY of letter.

Elmore I.T. Jan. 25/07.

To the Commissioner of the Five Civilized Tribes Muscogee I.T.

Gentlemen

Replying to your letter of Jan. 18/07 wherein you stated that you had not recieved the certificate of marriage of my self to Serena James neither had you received application for enrollment as Creek Freedman of my minor children, Freddie, Luella, and Simeal James. properly executed.

Replying to the same you are advised that all the afore mentioned papers were properly executed, in Elmore I. IT. on or about Dec. 14th/06 and mailed to you at that office on the same day. You probably will find the said papers in your Creek freedman department of your office.

Please advise me if not found together with new blanks, so I may execute same anew.

Yours Truly

(Signed) Serena James.
Cesar James.

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 30, 1907.

Chief Clerk,
Creek Enrollment Division.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of January 18, 1907, stating that application has been made for enrollment as citizens of the Creek Nation of Freddie James, Luella James and Simeal James, children of Caesar James a Creek freedman and Serena James a Chickasaw freedman; you state that your office is advised application has been made for the enrollment of Freddie James as a Chickasaw freedman and you ask to be advised if application has been made for the enrollment of either Luella or Simeal James as Chickasaw freedmen; you further state that a letter has been addressed to these persons at Elmore, their present post office address requesting proof of marriage and joint affidavit of election but no response has been received, and you ask to be advised if this division knows of a later post office address.

In reply to your letter you are advised that it does not appear from the records of this office that application has been made for the enrollment of Luella or Simeal James, children of Caesar and Serena James as Chickasaw freedmen under the Act of Con-

C. G. Creek Division.

gross approved April 26, 1906.

You are informed that it appears from the records of this office that Serena James formerly lived at Haldenville, Indian Territory, and that later removed to Elmore, and this is the last known post office address as shown by the records of this office.

Respectfully,



Commissioner.

W. H. H.

Washington, Indian Territory, February 1, 1907.

Screen Jones,

Care of General Jones,

Elmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of January 25, 1907 in which you state that you had received a letter from this office dated January 16, 1907, stating that your marriage certificate and further proof in the matter of the enrollment of your children Freddie, Luella and Simeal Jones were required.

You further state that all of the aforementioned papers were properly executed in Elmore, Indian Territory on or about December 14, 1906 and mailed to this office and that if same are not found, you request that new blanks be sent you. In reply you are advised that the papers in the matter of the application of said children as Creek Freedmen have been examined and it does not appear that proof of marriage has ever been received in case and you are again requested to forward same to this office at once, as the right to enrollment of said children in the Creek Nation depends thereon.

You are further advised that this office requires the joint affidavit of yourself and of the father of said children stating in which Nation you desire them enrolled and a blank

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Form for that purpose is herein inclosed, which you are requested to have properly executed and returned to this office at once.

Your attention is called to the following provision of the Act of Congress approved April 24, 1900:

"That the rolls of said tribes affected by this Act shall be fully completed on or before the fourth day of March, nineteen hundred and seven, and the Secretary of the Interior shall have no jurisdiction to approve the enrollment of any person after said date."

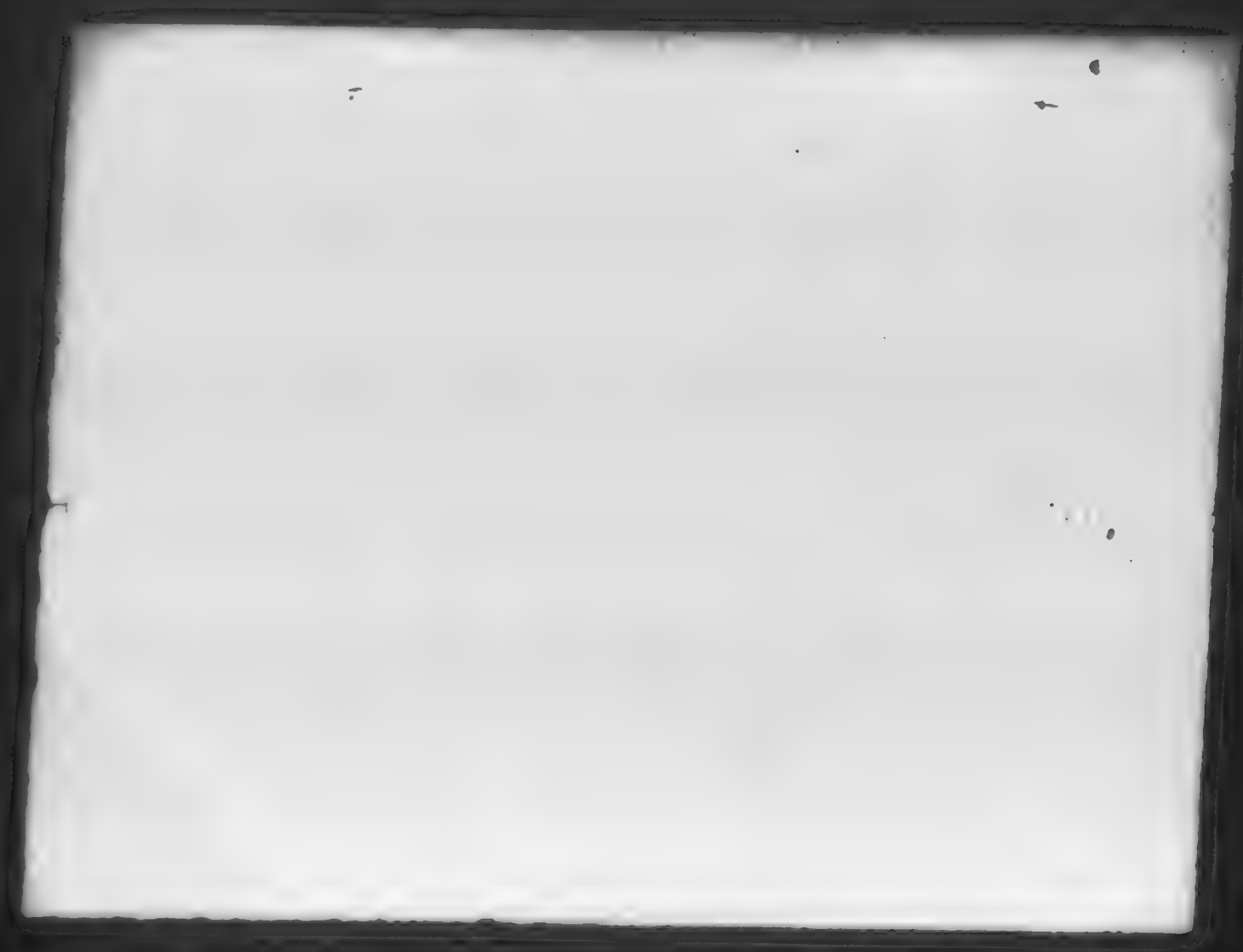
Kindly bring this matter your immediate attention.

Respectfully,

Sac.

Commissioner.

Election.



Indian territory
Southern district

Before me Fred W Cain A Notary public in and for the southern District of the Ind Ter. on this day personally appeared J.P. Gibson to me well known and after being sworn stated that he served in the capacity of notary public and at that time Caesar James and his wife Berona James made affidavits electing their children Freddie, Luella, and Simeal James to receive their allotments in the creek nation also was accompanied with a certificate given by Brown Peters that he married them and that they have continuously lived together as man and wife ever since I know that the said papers were mailed at the Post office in Almore, Ind Ter. on Dec 14th 1903 Given under my hand this 21st day 1907

Witness my hand and seal on this 21st day 1907

J.P. Gibson

Fred W Cain

Notary Public

Sept. 20/1910

paid H. E. King

Indian territory,

Indian Territory,
Southern district,

We, the undersigned, do hereby elect to have our child,
Simeal James, born on the 12th day of December, 1905
enrolled as a citizen of the Creek nation, and to have said child
receive his allotment of land and distribution of moneys in said
nation.

witness to mark

Francis P. Jones

Frank M. Jones

George H. Jones

Stella Jones

Subscribed and sworn to before me this Feb 9th 1907

J. H. Jones
notary public,

My commission expires Jan 24th 1900.

I have known Oswald since he was about 19 years old, and I know him very well. He has been living in New Orleans since 1963, and I have never seen him since that time.

Witness by me duly sworn upon oath says I live at or near Elmore,
Ind. I am a white man, and as a member of the Colored nation
I have been married to a white woman and she was Serena Jones over 25 years
I know that they was married 21 years ago (in the spring of 1886)
they have continuously lived together and were during the past
twenty one years they was married by Parson Brown Peters who has left
this country, and his whereabouts is unknown

Witness our hands this Feb 9th 1907.

Witness to mark Pat. Proffer

Subscribed and sworn to before me this Feb 9th 1907 *mark*

notary public.

My commission expires Jan 24th 1909.

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Ind. Terr. district,
Elmore am J.P. Gibson a notary public in and for the said district
and territory, on this day personally appeared Dave Plumer

who being by me duly sworn upon oath says I live at or near Elmore,
Ind Ter. am 22 years old, am a freedmen of the Chicasaw nation
I have known Ceasar James and his wife Serena James over 25 years
I know that they was married 21 years ago (in the spring of 1886)
they have continuously lived together as husband and wife during the past
twenty one years they was married by Parson Brown Peters who has left
this country, and his whereabouts is unknown. I was at Elmore, Ind Ter.

Dec 14th 1906 when Ceasar James and his wife Serena James was
executing some papers electing their children Freddie, Luella, and
Simeal James to accept thier allotment in the Creek nation also
including their certificate from Brown Peters of thier marriage.
I make the above affidavit without any undue influence and further
state I have no interest in the above matter.

Witness my hand this Feb 9th 1907

Dave Plumer

Subscribed and sworn to before me this Feb 9th 1907

J.P. Gibson

Notary public.

My commission expires Jan 24th 1908.

REF 530.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 20, 1907.

Esseer James,

Elmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the Secretary of the Interior under date of March 4, 1907, approved the enrollment of your minor children, Freddie and Simeal James, as Creek Freedmen, and that the names of said children appear upon the roll of new born Creek freedmen, enrolled under the act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as numbers 316 and 317, respectively.

These children are now entitled to allotment, and applications therefor should be made without delay at the Creek Land Office, Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF
ROSE SIMS, AS A GREEK FREEDMAN.
JUNE, 20, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Rose Sims, as a Greek Freedman.

Cora Sims being first duly sworn testifies as follows:

- Q: What is your name? A: Cora Sims.
Q: How old are you? A: 20, I don't know exactly, I am just guessing.
Q: What is your post-office address? A: Tallahassee.
Q: What is the name of your father? A: Cooper Colbert.
Q: What is the name of your mother? A: Mary Seaman.
Witness is identified as Cora Sims, opposite Greek Freedman Roll No. 3451.
Q: Did you have a child named Green Sims? A: Yes sir.
Q: Is he living? A: No sir.
Q: When did he die? A: He died in 1903.
Q: Do you know what month? A: In August.
Q: What date? A: 24th.
Q: 24 of August, 1903? A: Yes sir.
Q: That was your child was it, Green Sims? A: Yes sir.
Q: What was the name of his father? A: Richard Sims.
Q: What was he a citizen of, what nation? A: Texas.
Q: Then he is a state man? A: Yes sir.
It appears from the record here, that the father of that child was Robert Sims, a Seminole, how do you account for that? A: I guess the Robert is all right, he signs his name sometimes Robert and sometimes Richard.
Q: You don't think he was a Seminole? A: He told me he came from Texas, I don't know.
Q: He couldn't have been enrolled as a citizen of the Seminole Nation without you knowing it could he? A: I guess so.
Q: Did you ever have any other children? A: Yes sir but they are dead. Some of them are dead.
Q: Name them? A: Fannie, and Mary Lowry, she is living.
Q: What is the name of her father? A: Steve Lowry.
Q: Were you married to him? A: No sir.
Q: Did you have this child by him before you began living with Robert or Richard? A: Yes sir.
Q: Are you married to the father of Green Sims? A: Yes sir.
Q: Then you had some that are dead, you never tried to apply for them? A: No sir.
Q: What is the name of the first one that is dead? A: Sally.
Q: Sally who? A: Sally Conrad.
Q: That is an illegitimate child, you were not married to the father of that child? A: No sir.
Q: When did it die? A: It has been a good while, I didn't keep any account at all when it died.
Q: It has been dead 6 or 7 years.
Q: What is the name of this one you have in your arms?
A: Rose. I have been enrolled Fannie.
Q: Fannie who? A: Fannie Sims.
Q: Now that is all just have got to it? A: Yes sir.

- Q: This one in your home is named Rosa? A: Yes sir.
Q: Is this a full sister to Green Sims? A: Yes sir.
Q: I wish you would tell us what is the correct name of the father of this child, if you can, a man can't hardly have two such names as Robert and Richard? A: Robert I guess.
Q: So you think it is Robert Sims? A: Yes sir.
Q: What Creek Indian town do you belong to, do you know?
A: Arkansas.
Q: Did you have a mid-wife or doctor when this child was born?
A: Yes sir.
Q: What is her name? A: Niece Keys.
Q: She is not here now is she? A: No sir.
Q: You are advised that you must furnish this office with her affidavit as to the birth of Rosa.
Q: When was this child born? A: Twelfth day of last June.
Q: How old is it? A: Over a year old now.

I, Julia C. Laval, on my oath state that the above and foregoing is a true and correct transcript of my stenographic notes taken in said cause on said date.

Julia C. Laval

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 20 day of June 1906.

W. H. L.

IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 28, 1908.

Rose Linn

as a citizen of

Creek

Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN AN APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,
of Rosa Sims [Here insert name of child] born on the 10 day of June 1906
Name of Father: Richard Sims a citizen of the U. S. Nation.
Name of Mother: Rosa Sims a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother:
Postoffice: Tallahassee, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

District.

I, _____, on oath state that I am
years of age and a citizen by _____ of the _____ Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of _____ who is a citizen, by
of the _____ Nation, that a _____ child was
born to me on _____ day of _____ 1906 that said child has been named
and was living March 4, 1906

WITNESSES TO MAKE

[Signature]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____ 1906

Notary Public

[Signature]

[Signature]

CERTIFICATE OF APPROVED FATHERS OR MOTHERS

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

District.

I, Nicola Kops midwife
do hereby certify that Rosa Sims Richard Sims
born on June 10 day of June 1906 was born to Rosa Sims female
and that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is now living under the name Rosa Sims

Michael Kops

[Signature]

[Signature]

Mother's roll # F. 3451

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 22, 1902.

Rosa Sims

as a citizen of

NEEK.

Nation

Approved

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Commissioner

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NEW BORN

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the... CREEK... Nation,
of Rosa Sims born on the 10 day of June 1905
(Now insert name of child)
Name of Father: Robert Sims a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Name of Mother: Cora " a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: _____ Tribal enrollment of mother: _____
Postoffice: Tullockassee

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Western District. } child present
I, Cora Sims, on oath state that I am 28
years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Creek Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Robert Sims, who is a citizen, by
_____ of the U S Nation; that a female child was
born to me on 10 day of June 1905; that said child has been named
Rosa Sims and was living March 1, 1906.

Cora Sims
make

WITNESSED TO ME:

(Seal of the
Commissioner)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

20

day of June 1906

W. H. Hume
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of

1906

that said child was living March 1, 1906, and is now so named

Witnessed to me:

Waukegon, Indian Territory, March 12, 1907.

Gora Sims,

Tullessee, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that on February 8, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of your minor child, Gora Sims, as a Creek freedman, and that the name of said child appears upon the roll of new born Creek freedmen, enrolled under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as No. 208.

This child is now entitled to allotment, and application therefor should be made without delay at the Creek land office, Waukegon, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
MUSKOGEE, INDIAN TERRITORY.

JUNE 20, 1906.

In the matter of the application for enrollment of
Hal Lewis, deceased, as a Creek Freedman.

Bettie Grayson being first duly sworn testifies as follows:

- Q: What is your name? A: Bettie Grayson.
Q: How old are you? A: 23.
Q: What is your post-office address? A: Okmulgee.
Q: What is the name of your mother? A: Dinah Bruner.
Q: Who was Elijah Grayson? A: My brother.
Q: What is your father's name? A: Hardy Grayson.
Q: From what Creek Indian town are you? A: Arkansas.
(The witness is identified as Bettie Grayson opposite
Creek Freedman Roll no. 767.)
Q: What is your purpose in appearing here today?
A: To file for Hal Lewis.
Q: Where is he? A: Dead.
Q: What is the name of this child? A: Hal Lewis.
Q: What is the name of his father? A: John Lewis. (He is a
non-citizen)
Q: Did you have a mid-wife when the child was born?
A: My mother.
Q: When was this child born? A: February 27, 1906.
Q: What day of the week was it born on?
A: Born on Tuesday.
Q: When did it die? A: It died the 1st. of March.
Q: First day of March? A: Yes sir.
Q: How long did it live? A: It was born on the 27th.
well it died the first day of March I know.
Q: That is only two days then ain't it? A: Yes sir, 2 days.
Q: It just lived about 2 days? A: Yes sir.
Q: Are you sure of that? A: Yes, I am sure about that.
Q: It didn't live three or four days? A: No sir.
Q: You know there are only 28 days in February this year?
A: Yes sir.
Q: It was born on the 27th, and lived the 28th, and the next
day was the 1st. of March and it died? A: Yes sir.
Q: You are sure of that? A: Yes sir.
Q: Were you married to the father of this child? A: No sir.
Q: This is an illegitimate child? A: Yes sir.

I, J. C. Lewis, do hereby state that the above and
following is a true and correct transcript of my sten-
ographic notes as taken in said case on said date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 20 day of June 1906.

J. C. Lewis
[Signature]

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Hal Lewis, deceased, as a Creek freedman.

STATEMENT AND ORDER

The record in this case shows that on June 20, 1906, application was made, in affidavit form, for the enrollment of Hal Lewis, deceased, as a Creek freedman under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, and that testimony was offered in support of said affidavit on said date.

It appears from the evidence in this cause that said Hal Lewis, deceased, was born on February 27, 1906 and died March 1, 1906.

The Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats. 137) provides in part as follows:

"That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled."

It is, therefore, ordered that the application for the enrollment of said Hal Lewis, deceased, as a Creek freedman be, and the same is, hereby dismissed.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 20, 1904.

Hal Lewis (Dad)

as a citizen of

CREEK.

Nation.

Approved.

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 29, 1904.

IN AN APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the CREEK Nation,
of Hal Lewis, born on the 27 day of Feb'y 1906
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: John Lewis a citizen of the U.S. Nation.
Name of Mother: Bettie Grayson a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: _____ Tribal enrollment of mother: Arkansas
Pastor: Okmulgee, I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Western District.

Illegitimate

I, Bettie Grayson, on oath state that I am 23
years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Creek Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of John Lewis, who is a citizen by
adoption of the U.S. Nation; that a male child was
born to me on 27 day of February, 1906; that said child has been named
Hal Lewis
March 1 - 1906
and was living March 1, 1906, having died
Bettie Grayson

WITNESSES TO SIGN:

(Signature)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

22

day of April, 1906

W. H. Haines

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

(Signature)

(Signature)

(Signature)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

Witnessed by _____

(COPY)

Mounds, I.T. Nov. 20, 1906.

Hon. Tams Bixby,

Muskogee, I.T.

Dear Sir:-

I have been appointed administrator of Hal Lewis, deceased, a Creek freedman, and if there is any further evidence required in the matter of his citizenship I wish you would please let me know, and also notify me when his citizenship is approved and a filing for his estate can be made, and oblige.

Yours truly,

(Signed) James M. Anthis

HRP 201.

Maskogee, Indian Territory, January 17, 1907.

Bessie Grayson,

c/o John Lewis,

Okmulgee, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

There is herewith enclosed one copy of the Statement and Order of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 16, 1907, dismissing the application made by you for the enrollment of your minor child, Hal Lewis, deceased, as a Creek Freedman.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Refer in reply to the following:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

Subject:
Requests number
of enrollment.

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Muskogee, Oklahoma, October 18, 1910.

Mrs. Bettie Reed,
Okmulgee, Oklahoma.

Madam:

On December 4, 1908 you applied for the enrollment of your minor child, Warren Reed, as a Creek freedman, and stated on examination that you had been enrolled as a Creek freedman.

You are requested to give the number of your enrollment as a Creek freedman and under what name enrolled.

A prompt response is requested.

Penalty envelope, requiring no postage, is enclosed herewith for your reply.

Respectfully,

W. B. Lock

Assistant Attorney Interior Department

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Wichita, Indian Territory, September 22, 1906.

Pauline Tell,

c/o Andy Tell,

Gibson Station, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Kelleg Tell, born December 22, 1905, as a Greek Freedman, you are advised that this office requires the affidavit of the midwife or physician in attendance at the birth of said child, and for that purpose there is herewith enclosed a blank form of birth affidavit which you are requested to have properly executed and returned to this office in the enclosed envelope.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 2, 1907.

Paulina Tell,

Gibson Station, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that on February 9, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of your minor child, Kellogg Tell, as a Creek freedman, and that the name of said child appears upon the roll of new born Creek freedmen, enrolled under the Act of April 26, 1906 as No. 234.

This child is now entitled to allotment and application therefor should be made without delay at the Creek Land Office, Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 28, 1908.

Kellogg Zell

as a citizen of

Irish

Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner

July 2 1908

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1900.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,
of Kellop Tell, born on the 22 day of December, 1905
(See insert name of child)
Name of Father: Andy Tell a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Name of Mother: Paulina en. murrell a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: en. murrell Tribal enrollment of mother: en. murrell
Postoffice: Sibson Station, I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Western District child present
Paulina Tell on oath state that I am 23
years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Creek Nation,
that I am the lawful wife of Andy Tell who is a citizen, by
of the U.S. Union, that a male child was
born to me on 22 day of December, 1905, that said child has been named
Kellop Tell and was born March 1, 1906

WITNESSES TO MARK

Paulina Tell
Theresa Tell
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of July, 1906
W. H. Jones
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF AFFIDAVIT PRESENTED TO THE COMMISSIONER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Paulina Tell
Theresa Tell
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of July, 1906
W. H. Jones
Notary Public

WITNESSES TO MARK

Paulina Tell
Theresa Tell
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of July, 1906
W. H. Jones
Notary Public

Mother's roll # F. 3363

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 22, 1900.

Kellop Tell

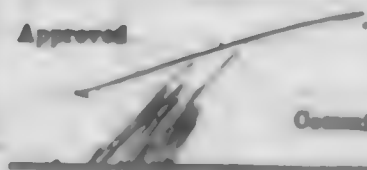
as a citizen of

OREGON.

Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1904.

IN HIS APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the CREEK Nation,
of Kellop Tell, born on the 22 day of Dec 1905
(here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Andy Tell a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Name of Mother: Paulina Tell (en. Murrell) a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Gibson Station Tribal enrollment of mother: Gibson Station
Postoffice: Gibson Station

AFFIDAVIT OF MARRIAGE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western District

I, Andy Tell, on oath state that I am 33
years of age and a citizen of the U. S. Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Paulina Tell, who is a citizen, by
adoption of the Creek Nation; that a male child was
born to me on 22 day of December, 1905; that said child has been named
Kellop Tell, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARRIAGE

(Signature of
Witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

21

day of June, 1906

H. H. Hannon

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

County of Western

I, Andy Tell

do hereby certify

that

on the

day of

1906 I attended the birth of a child named Kellop Tell

and that said child was born living and was named Kellop Tell

Witnessed by Andy Tell

(Signature of
Witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of

1906

N.B. Jr #792

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 28, 1900.

Kellip Hill

as a citizen of

Georgia

Nation

Approved

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Commissioner

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COMMISSIONER OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE

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Collyer, Jr.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1900.

IN AN APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Nation,
of born on the day of
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: a citizen of the Nation.
Name of Mother: a citizen of the Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father Tribal enrollment of mother
Postoffice

AFFIDAVIS OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
District. }

I, on oath state that I am
years of age and a citizen by of the Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of who is a citizen, by
of the Nation, that a child was
born to me on day of that said child has been named
and was living March 4, 1900

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Signature)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF APPROVED FRIENDS OR RELATIVES

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
I,
of the Nation, do hereby certify that
is the lawful mother of
and that said child was born on day of
and was living March 4, 1900
I,
do hereby certify that
is the lawful father of
and that said child was born on day of
and was living March 4, 1900
I,
do hereby certify that
is the lawful mother of
and that said child was born on day of
and was living March 4, 1900

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**Application for Enrollment of
MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved
April 22, 1908.

Washington Sanders Jr

as a citizen of

Irish

Nation.

Approved

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[Signature]
Commissioner

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLEMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 24, 1900.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLEMENT, as a citizen of the Chick Nation,
of Washington Sanders, Jr. born on the 19 day of July, 1905.
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Washington Sanders a citizen of the U. S. Nation.
Name of Mother: Alice Sanders (M. No. 4242) a citizen of the Chick Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Chick Tribal enrollment of mother: North Park
Residence: Bristow Indian Territory

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Wes. Terr. District.

I, Alice Sanders, on oath state that I am about 22 years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Chick Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Washington Sanders, who is a citizen, by of the United States. I declare that a male child was born to me on 19 day of July, 1905, that said child has been named Washington Sanders, Jr. and was living March 6, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Signature)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

19

day of

July

1906

John H. Ray

Notary Public

CERTIFICATE OF APPROVED ENROLLMENT AND MINORITY

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Wes. Terr. District.

I, John H. Ray, Notary Public, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears from the records of the

Chick Nation.

Witness my hand and seal this 19 day of July, 1906.

John H. Ray

Notary Public

Attest: Washington Sanders, Jr.

John H. Ray

Notary Public

(Signature)

(Signature)

(Signature)

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 22, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
LEE Walker Freeman as a Creek freedman.

HENRY FREEMAN, being duly sworn testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Henry Freeman.
Q What is your age? A Will be 41 the 7th of October.
Q What is your post office address? A Haskell.
Q Are you a citizen of any of the Five Tribes? A No, sir.
Q Stat man are you? A Yes, sir.

Witness presents an affidavit for the enrollment of Lee Walker
Freeman executed by Jane Freeman, mother and Lucy Pace, midwife.

- Q Are you the father of this child, Lee Walker Freeman? A Yes.
Q Is this date of birth correct? A Yes, sir.
Q When was that? A 18th of May 1905.
Q Is the child living? A Yes, sir.
Q How old is it? A Year old the 18th of this May past.
Q What is the name of the mother of the child? A Jane Freeman.
Q What was her name before? A Jan Hawkins.
Q In that the way she is enrolled? A Yes, sir.
Q What is the name of her father? A Walter Hawkins.
Q What is the name of her mother? A I never heard her say.
Q Is she half her Creek Indian then? A No, sir.
Q Name some of her brothers and sisters? A Jack Hawkins.
Q Did she ever have a child by any one else? A Yes, sir.
Q What was the name? A Alvin Porter and Lorena Taylor.
Q Are they enrolled? A Yes, sir.
Q Did you ever hear any other child he was? A Yes, sir.
Q What were their names? A They are all dead.
Q Name the ones enrolled? A No, sir.
Q The child that is enrolled? A No, sir.

Jane Freeman is identified as Jane Hawkins, nee Creek
freedman 1881 No. 117.

1. That she married to Jan Hawkins, A No.
2. That she advised that she never heard of the child as a child of
any of her brothers or sisters. A No.
3. That she was the mother of the child and of other child, Alvin and Lorena
Taylor, it was born before 1881 and 1882, which was before
4. That was the name of the child, Alvin and Lorena.
5. That she never heard of any other child.
6. That she never heard of any other child.
7. That she never heard of any other child.
8. That she never heard of any other child.
9. That she never heard of any other child.
10. That she never heard of any other child.

11. That she never heard of any other child.
12. That she never heard of any other child.
13. That she never heard of any other child.
14. That she never heard of any other child.
15. That she never heard of any other child.

Henry Freeman
Lucy Pace

Consolidated roll # F. 4126.

NEW BORN 294¹⁰⁰

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 28, 1908.

Lee Walker Freeman

as a citizen of

Oreoh

Nation.

Approved...

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Commissioner.

THE FREEDOMEN

June 12, 1911

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1904.

IN THE AFFIDAVIT FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,
 of Lee Walker Freeman, born on the 18th day of May, 1905
 (Insert date of birth) Name of Father: Henry Freeman (by marriage) Creek Nation
 Name of Mother: Jane Freeman, nee Hawkins, a citizen of the Creek Nation
 Total enrollment of father: No. Citizens Total enrollment of mother: Creek Freeman
 Residence: Haskell, Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Eastern District.
 I, Jane Freeman, nee Hawkins, on oath state that I am 33
 years of age and a citizen by birth of the Creek Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of Henry Freeman, who is a citizen, by
marriage, of the Creek Nation, that a male child was
 born to me on 18th day of May, 1905, that said child has been named
Lee Walker Freeman, and was living March 4, 1906.

Jane Freeman, nee Hawkins

WITNESSES TO SIGN.

(Signature of Notary Public)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

19th day of May, 1906.

My Commission Expires August 1st 1906

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF AVERAGE PURCHASE OF MINORS.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Eastern District.
 I, Lucy Pace, do hereby certify that I am the mother of
Lee Walker Freeman, born on the 18th day of May, 1905, and that said child has been named
Lee Walker Freeman, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO SIGN.

(Signature of Notary Public)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

19th day of May, 1906.

My Commission Expires August 1st 1906

Lucy Pace

CERTIFICATE OF RECORD.

United States of America
Indian Territory
Northern District, SS

I, Charles A. Davidson, Clerk of the United States Court in the Northern District, Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the instrument hereto attached was filed for record in my office the 2 day of May 1902 at 8 A.M. and duly recorded in Book N marriage record page 422.

Witness my hand and seal of said court at Muskogee, in said Territory this 2 day of May, A.D. 1902

Chas A Davidson Clerk

By--- Deputy

I, Anna Garrigue, on oath state that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 22 day of June 1906.

Anna Garrigue

Edward H. Kinnick
Notary Public

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Northern District. 38

No. 788.

TO ANY PERSON AUTHORIZED BY LAW TO SOLEMNIZE MARRIAGES:

You are hereby commanded to solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between Mr. Henry Freeman of Ridge, in the Indian Territory, aged 36 years, and Miss Jane Hawkins of Ridge, in the Indian Territory, aged 27 years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return this License to the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Muskogee, Indian Territory this 17 day of March, A.D. 1902.

Chas. A. Davidson

Clerk of the U.S. Court.

Seal

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

United States of America
Indian Territory,
Northern District. 38

I, Chas. A. Davidson, a Minister of the Gospel, do hereby certify that on the 17th day of March A.D. 1902 I did lawfully and according to law as commanded in the preceding License, solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

Witness my hand and this 17th day of March A.D. 1902 at Muskogee, Indian Territory, this 17th day of March A.D. 1902.

Chas. A. Davidson

Minister of the Gospel
at Muskogee, Indian Territory

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
MUSKOGEE INDIAN TERRITORY.
JUNE 28, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Alice Humphreys, as a Creek Freedman.

Appearance: Donovan & Griseal, attorneys for applicant.

Bertha Humphreys, being duly sworn, testifies as follows:

Q Questions by Commissioner.

Q: What is your name? A: Bertha Nider. Bertha Humphreys.

Q: How old are you? A: 20.

Q: What is your post-office address? A: Muskogee.

Q: Have you a house or street number? A: No sir.

Q: Just general delivery? A: Yes sir.

Q: What is the name of this child you have in your arms?

A: Alice Humphreys.

Q: How old is she? A: She is 3 months old, I think, going
on four.

Q: When was she born? A: She was born on March 4th, I think,
it was in March.

Q: Do you know what day of the week the child was born on?

A: Tuesday.

Q: What makes you say it was born on March 4th?

A: I don't know exactly, I didn't keep count of it.

Q: Why do you say March 4th. more than you would say March 24th

A: I don't know, I know she was born along the first of March.

Q: You can positively swear that it was born on March 4th,
can you? A: Yes sir.

Q: You didn't write it down anywhere, did you? A: No sir,
I didn't write it down.

Q: Was it born nearer the first part of the month than the
middle of the month? A: It was born near the first of
March.

Q: Was it born nearer the first of March than the 15th. of
March? A: Yes sir.

Q: You are sure of that? A: Yes sir, because I know it
was born along the first week in March.

Q: You couldn't positively state that it was born March 24th.
or later? A: No sir.

Q: It might have been born March 24th, or later? A: Yes sir,
the 24th or 25th.

Q: Did you have a doctor when it was born? A: Yes sir,
Doctor Williams.

Q: Didn't you have some reason for fixing on March 4th?
A: No sir.

Q: Haven't you been told by somebody to state March 4th. for
the date of its birth? A: No sir.

Q: Haven't you been coached in any way? A: No sir.

Q: Isn't it a matter of fact, that you know if the child was
born after March 4th, 1904, it couldn't be entitled to be
enrolled under any circumstances? A: No sir.

- Q: Haven't been told that by anybody? A: No sir.
- Q: You understand you are under oath, you have been sworn and are testifying under oath, do you understand that?
- A: Yes sir.
- Q: You positively state that no-one told you to say March 4th?
- A: No sir, nobody told me I had to say that.
- Q: Now is it you just happened to take that date, how did you happen to pick that date out if it wasn't the date?
- A: No sir, I just knew 14 was the 1st. of March, the 4th. is the first date that came to my mind.
- Q: Isn't it a fact that your attorney, Mr. Greisel, before any application was made for this child asked you when the child was born and you said March 14th?
- A: I never said March 14th.
- Q: March 14th or something other than March 4th? A: No sir.
- Q: So you swear positively now, that nobody told you to swear the date of its birth was March 4th? A: No sir. I don't know just what day, Doctor Williams would know more than I could, he was the doctor.
- Q: But you swear positively in an affidavit that it was born on March 4th? A: Yes sir, that is the date I think it was born, because I didn't see Dr. Williams.
- Q: That is the way you think about it, is it? A: Yes sir.

Mr. Edward C. Greisel, attorney for applicant being first duly sworn, deposes as follows:

Questions by Commissioner:

- Q: What is your name? A: Edward C. Greisel.
- Q: How old are you? A: 29.
- Q: What is your post-office address? A: Washoe.
- Q: Do you desire to make a statement as a witness in this case?
- A: No, I just wanted to give you a chance to ask me.
- Q: Didn't you ask her (Bertha Humphreys) a little while ago when this child was born? A: I did.
- Q: In this room? A: Yes sir.
- Q: What did she say? A: March 14th.
- Q: Was that all that occurred in that conversation? A: Yes sir, that is all.
- Q: You didn't say anything else about the date? A: No sir I didn't.
- Q: Have you ever said anything about the date? A: No sir.
- Q: She is also your client? A: Yes sir.
- Q: Have you had any talk with her about this date?
- A: I would like to substantiate explain that they were in the office when I went out on business and Dr. Duggan asked me to come over to see that the application was properly made and that Doctor Williams was the physician and that I had better go and get him fixed and I did, and left them in the hall. here, and Doctor Williams came over with me and we came on up.
- Q: You don't know whether Dr. Duggan discussed this or not?
- A: No sir, I don't.

Doctor M. M. Williams being first duly sworn, testifies as follows:

Questions by Commissioner:

- Q: What is your name? A: M. V. Williams.
 Q: How old are you? A: 58.
 Q: What is your post-office address? A: Haskagee.
 Q: Did you attend on Bertha Humphreys, the wife of Willie Humphreys, when one of the children was born? A: Yes, if that is her name, I attended that woman.
 Q: Have you an entry in your book about the date of birth of that child? A: Yes sir.
 Q: Will you turn to it please? A: 19 day of March, 1906.
 Q: Will you let me see the book please?
 (There is presented the physician's visiting list dated, 1906 March, week beginning Sunday the 5th. On the 19th, day of March there is opposite that date, "Mr. Humphreys, M.")
 A: What is this mark for, a dash and a (1/6)?
 Q: That is the mark I use to indicate such a case.
 Q: So you are positive that this child was born on the 19 of March, as is indicated here?
 A: Yes sir.

Bertha Rider Humphreys, recalled, testifies as follows:
 Questions by Commissioner:

- Q: Now have you considered the date of the birth of this child, have you thought it over? A: No sir.
 Q: You haven't got any corrections to make on it? A: No sir.
 Q: You still think it was March 4th? A: No sir, I told you you would have to see the doctor, Doctor Williams because I didn't know.
 Q: Doctor Williams just stated that it was March 19th, what do you think about that now? A: Well, I don't know, he ought to know better than I do.
 Q: Didn't somebody instruct you to say it should be March 4th?
 A: No sir.
 Q: You are sure nobody told you that? A: No sir.
 Q: Remember you are under oath and if you say anything that is not true, you are liable to go to jail, where you would belong, if you would willfully tell an untruth.
 You are sure nobody told you to say it was March 4th?
 A: No sir, not as I remember.
 Q: Wouldn't you have remembered if anybody had told you?
 A: Yes sir.
 Q: If anyone would tell you such a naughty thing as that you wouldn't simply say you didn't remember, you would know it if they did, would you not?
 A: No sir, I didn't try to get her on the cross, because I am a Cherokee.
 Q: Had you try to get her on the Cherokee? A: No sir.
 Q: Are you enrolled as a Cherokee? A: Yes sir.
 Q: How are you enrolled? A: Bertha Rider.
 Q: Well now, why don't you tell the truth?
 A: I am telling the truth right now.

- Q: Tell me about those fellows that came to you and told you to say the 4th. Has nobody been to you?
- A: No sir.
- Q: Now do you confirm the fact that your attorney Mr. Greisel asked you about 15 minutes ago when that child was born and you said March 19, the same day the Doctor has subsequently verified by his book, and then you sit down here and swear to an affidavit giving March 4th. as the date and testify to the present moment that March is the time the child was born, why is that? A: That is why I told you I thought you would have to get Doctor Williams and he could tell you.
- Q: That is not what Doctor Williams testified to, now what Mr. Greisel testified to, they say it was the 19th. I heard this conversation indirectly across the room and Mr. Greisel said to you, when was this child born and you said the 16th. or the 19th. or some th. you actually said that, why do you sit down here afterwards and swear it was born on the 4th? A: I tell you the same thing I told you that the doctor could tell you better than I could.
- Q: Does that explain it? Why did you tell him March the 19th and 5 minutes afterwards say it was March 4th? Explain that to me.
- A: I done explained all I know, all I could.
- Q: Have you any answer to make to that? A: No sir.
- Q: No explanation, no apology or anything? A: No sir.

I, Julia C. Laval, on oath state, that the above and foregoing is a true and correct transcript of my stenographic notes taken in said cause on said date.

Julia C. Laval

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 22 day of June, 1924.

H. E. Lamm
Notary Public

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment
of Alice Humphreys, as a Creek Freedman.

D E C I S I O N.

The record in this case shows that on June 22, 1906, application was made in affidavit form, supplemented by oral testimony, for the enrollment of Alice Humphreys, as a Creek freedman, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906.

There is a discrepancy in the evidence introduced as to the date of the applicant's birth, but it appears from the weight of said evidence that said Alice Humphreys was born March 19, 1906.

The Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat. L. 137) in part provides:

"That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled."

It is, therefore, ordered and adjudged that the said Alice Humphreys is not entitled to enrollment as a Creek Freedman, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Congress aforesaid, and the application for her enrollment as such is accordingly denied.

Doehago, Indian Territory,

CHIEF OF BUREAU.

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NEW 200.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 19, 1907.

Willie Humphreys,
General Delivery,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith enclosed one copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes in the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Alice Humphreys, as a Creek Freedman, denying said application.

The decision, with a copy of the proceedings had in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as the Commissioner is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 18, 1907.

Irwin Donovan,

Attorney At Law,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith enclosed one copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Alice Humphreys, as a Creek Freedman, denying said application.

The decision, with a copy of the proceedings had in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as the Commissioner is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

Commodore.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 20, 1907.

H. L. Mott,

Attorney for Creek Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith enclosed one copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Alice Humphreys, as a Creek Freedman, denying said application.

The decision, with a copy of the proceedings had in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as the Commissioner is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

IM-22.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 18, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior,

Sir:

There is herewith transmitted the record of proceedings had in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Alice Humphreys, as a Creek Freedman, including the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 18, 1907, denying said application.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

IM-22.

through the Commissioner
of Indian Affairs.

J.F.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

WASHINGTON.

I.T.D. 4834, 4832, 4833-07.
4906, 4908, 4912, 4914-"
4916, 4918, 4366, 4822-"
YRS. 4842, 4910, 8900, -"

February 28, 1907.

DIRECT

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Your decisions in the following Creek citizenship cases
adverse to the applicants are hereby affirmed, viz:

| Title of case. | Date of your
letter of transmittal. |
|---|--|
| Louisa Hartley, (Freedman) | December 13, 1906. |
| Effie May Splawn, et al, (Freedman) | January 19, 1907. |
| Sopharina Ross, (Freedman) | January 19, 1907. |
| Thomas Thomas, deceased, | January 19, 1907. |
| Yah-pah-may, deceased, | January 18, 1907. |
| Irene Tucker, deceased, (Freedman) | January 17, 1907. |
| Owens Fleming, (Freedman) | January 19, 1907. |
| Willie Lindsey, deceased, | January 18, 1907. |
| Manoche (or Mandoches) and Indie Johnson, | January 19, 1907. |
| Annie Malone, (Freedman) | October 13, 1906. |
| Henrietta Hollands (Freedman) | December 13, 1906. |
| Wichol Hadrick, | January 10, 1907. |
| Reuben Humphreys, et al (Freedman) | January 17, 1907. |
| Alice Humphreys, (Freedman) | January 18, 1907. |

Copies of Indian Office letters submitting your reports
and recommending that the decisions be affirmed, are inclosed.

A copy hereof and all the papers in the above-mentioned
cases have been sent to the Indian Office.

Respectfully,

A. J. C. -
J. F. T.

John E. Wilson,
Assistant Secretary.

COPY

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Land,
6866-1907.

Office of Indian Affairs/
Washington.

February 21, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is enclosed a report from the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 19, 1907, transmitting the record relative to the application made on June 22, 1906, for the enrollment of Alice Humphreys as a Creek freedman. On January 18, 1907, the Commissioner held that the applicant was not entitled to enrollment.

The weight of the evidence shows that the applicant was born on March 19, 1906.

Under the provisions of the Act of April 26, 1906, (34 Stat. L. 137) the applicant is not entitled to enrollment.

It is therefore recommended that the decision of the Commissioner adverse to the applicant be approved.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee.

Acting Commissioner

J. P. B. - 11

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 2, 1907.

Willie Humphreys.

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir :--

You are hereby advised that under date of February 28, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, denying the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Alice Humphreys, as a Creek freedman.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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NEW 204.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 26, 1907.

Reuben Humphreys,

General Delivery,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith enclosed one copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes in the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Hubert Humphreys, as a Creek Freedman, denying said application.

The decision, with a copy of the proceedings had in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as the Commissioner is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner.

MEP 224.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 28, 1907.

M. L. Mott,

Attorney for Creek Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith enclosed one copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Hubert Humphreys, as a Creek freedman, denying said application.

The decision, with a copy of the proceedings had in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as the Commissioner is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

ME-24.

HW 224.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 14, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is herewith transmitted the report of proceedings had in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Robert Humphreys, as a Creek Freedman, including the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, denying said application.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

HW-22.

Through the Commissioner
of Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment
of Robert Humphreys, as a Creek Freedman.

DECISION.

The record in this case shows that on June 22, 1906, application was made in affidavit form, for the enrollment of Robert Humphreys, as a Creek freedman under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 24, 1906 (34 Stat. L., 137). A supplemental affidavit of the attending physician at the birth of said applicant was filed on the same date.

The evidence and the records in the possession of this office shows that said applicant is the minor child of Reuben Humphreys, whose application for enrollment as a Creek freedman was dismissed by the Commissioner on January 17, 1907, and Amanda Humphreys, a free citizen.

The evidence shows that said applicant was born November 12, 1905, and was living March 4, 1906.

It is, therefore, ordered and adjudged that the said Robert Humphreys is not entitled to be enrolled as a Creek freedman, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 24, 1906 (34 Stat. L., 137), and the application for his enrollment as such is accordingly denied.

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

COMMISSIONER.

HR-296

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 14, 1907.

Amandy Humphreys,

Care of Reuben Humphreys,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that the Secretary of the Interior under date of March 4, 1907 affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes denying the application for the enrollment of your minor child Hubert Humphreys as a Creek Freedman.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

IRS.

WASHINGTON.

I. T. B.

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7128, 7226, 7230, 7234-07.
7238, 7248, 7252, 7260-07.
7334, 7340-07.

March 4, 1907.

Direct

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Your decisions in the following Creek citizenship cases adverse to the applicants are hereby affirmed. Copies of Indian Office letters submitting your reports and recommending that the decisions be affirmed are inclosed.

| Title of case. | Date of your
Letter of Transmittal. |
|--|--|
| Henry Love, | February 16, 1907. |
| Harry Rogers, deceased, (Freedman) | February 15, 1907. |
| Ellen Primer (Freedman) | February 21, 1907 |
| Charley Williams, deceased, (Freedman) | February 14, 1907 |
| Charles Bruner (Freedman) | February 23, 1907 |
| Maria Sears, | February 23, 1907 |
| Samuel Whetzel, Freedman. | February 22, 1907 |
| Sam Mason, et-al (Freedman). | February 2, 1907 |
| Leanna Johnson (Freedman) | February 2, 1907 |
| Anna Charloey, (Deceased). | February 2, 1907 |
| Rose Bell Brow, (Freedman) | February 18, 1907 |
| Robert Humphreys (Freedman) | February 18, 1907 |
| Little Doctor, deceased. | February 20, 1907. |
| Leonard Davis (Freedman). | February 21, 1907. |

A copy of all the papers in the above mentioned cases have been sent to the Indian Office.

Respectfully,

E. A. Hitchcock
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

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Office of Indian Affairs.

27972-1907.

Washington.

March 1, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is enclosed a report from Commissioner Hixby dated February 16, 1907, transmitting the record relative to the application for enrollment of Robert Humphreys as a creek Indian. On February 16, 1907, the Commissioner held that the applicant was not entitled to enrollment.

The decision of the Commissioner has been examined and found to be correct and its approval is recommended.

Very Respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee,

Acting Commissioner.

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REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 13, 1907.

Jennie Lewis,
c/o Will Lewis,
General Delivery,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

There is herewith enclosed one copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes in the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Jennie Lewis, as a Creek Freedman, denying said application.

The decision, with a copy of the proceedings had in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as the Commissioner is informed of the same.

Respectfully,


Commissioner.

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ENC 277.

Washago, Indian territory, February 25, 1907.

M. L. Nett,

Attorney for Creek Nation,

Washago, Indian territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith enclosed one copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Jennie Lewis, as a Creek Freedman, denying said application.

The decision, with a copy of the proceedings had in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as the Commissioner is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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NEW 997.

Mustache, Indian Territory, February 14, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is herewith transmitted the record of proceedings had in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Jennie Lewis, as a Creek Freedman, including the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, denying said application.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

IN-109.

Through the Commissioner
of Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment
of Jennie Lewis as a Creek freedman.

D E C I S I O N.

The record in this case shows that on June 22, 1906, application was made in affidavit form for the enrollment of Jennie Lewis as a Creek freedman, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat., L. 137). Supplemental affidavit of the attending physician was filed on the same date.

It appears from the evidence and the records in possession of this office that said applicant is the minor child of Will Lewis, a non citizen, and Fannie Lewis, whose application for enrollment as a Creek freedman was denied by the Commissioner in Creek enrollment case number 476 and her said application is now pending before the Department.

The evidence shows that said applicant was born on August 1, 1904 and was living March 4, 1906.

It is, therefore, ordered and adjudged that the said Jennie Lewis is not entitled to enrollment as a Creek freedman, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat., L. 137), and the application for her enrollment as such is accordingly denied.

Paducah, Indian Territory,



COMMISSIONER.

Refer in reply to the following
Land 18883-1887.

COPY.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
WASHINGTON.

February 26, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is enclosed the record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Jennie Lewis as a Creek freedman, including the decision of Commissioner Bixby dated February 13, 1907, adverse to the applicant.

The decision of Commissioner Bixby has been examined and found to be correct and it is approved and recommended.

Very respectfully,

J. P. Larrabee,

Acting Commissioner.

JEM. Ph.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
WASHINGTON.

J. B.
O. H.

L.H. K.F.H.

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6804, 6805, 6806, 6810-1907.
6808, 6809, 6810, 6876-1907.
6812, 6813, 6814, 6876-1907.
6815, 6816, 6817, 6876-1907.
6818, 6819, 6820, 6876-1907.
6821-1907.
B.C. 12440-1907.

March 2, 1907.

REPLY.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Your decisions in the following Creek citizenship cases adverse to the applicants are hereby affirmed. Copies of Indian Office letters submitting your reports and recommending that the decisions be affirmed are enclosed:

| Title of Case. | Date of your Letter of Transmittal. |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Minnie Atkins | February 9, 1907. |
| Willie Mack (Freedman) | February 11, 1907. |
| James Anderson et al. | February 12, 1907. |
| Wallace Smith (deceased), | February 13, 1907. |
| Jakie Atkins (Freedman) | February 14, 1907. |
| Master Scott et al. (Freedman), | February 9, 1907. |
| Mary Elizabeth Ellis | February 9, 1907. |
| Charles Hawkins et al. (Freedman), | February 13, 1907. |
| Jimie Connor et al. (Freedman) | February 14, 1907. |
| John Leachor (deceased), | February 14, 1907. |
| Olive Grant and Kate Baker, | February 14, 1907. |
| Genneth Peters (Freedman), | February 14, 1907. |
| John Day (deceased) (Freedman), | February 14, 1907. |
| Martha Porter (deceased), | February 14, 1907. |
| George Wolf (Freedman) | February 14, 1907. |
| Matilda Bird, deceased, | February 14, 1907. |
| Jennie Lewis (Freedman) | February 14, 1907. |
| Mary B. Gary | February 14, 1907. |
| Alonzo Franklin (Freedman) | February 14, 1907. |
| Gracie Johnson (Freedman) | February 14, 1907. |
| Katie Jackson, deceased (Freedman), | February 14, 1907. |

A copy herewith and all the papers in the above mentioned cases have been sent to the Indian Office.

Respectfully,

(Signed) Jesse B. Wilson,

Assistant Secretary.

BY 1/1/07.

21 Inc. and 42 Inc.
to Indian Office.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 16, 1907.

Fannie Lewis,

Care of Will Lewis,

General Delivery, Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that the Secretary of the Interior under date of March 8, 1907 affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes denying the application for the enrollment of Jennie Lewis, your minor child as a Creek free woman.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
MUSKOGEE, INDIAN TERRITORY
JUNE 26, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
James Jones as a Creek Freedman.

Rina Jones being first duly sworn, testifies as follows:

- Q: What is your name? A: Rina Jones.
Q: How old are you? A: 19 years old.
Q: What is your post-office address? A: Waynes.
Q: Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation of Freedmen? A: Yes sir.
Q: Under what name were you enrolled? A: Rina McIntosh.
Q: What is the name of your father? A: John McIntosh.
Q: What is the name of your mother? A: Flora Seaman.
(Witness is identified as Rina McIntosh, opposite Creek Freedmen Roll Number 3447.
Q: What is the name of the child in your arms? A: James Jones
Q: What is the name of his father? A: Sammy Jones.
Q: Do you know what Creek Indian town he belongs to? A: No sir
Q: What is the name of his father, of Sammy's father?
A: Harry Jones.
Q: What is his mother's name? A: I don't know.
The father of the child is identified as Sammy Jones, opposite Creek Freedmen Roll Number 3027.
Q: What became of his wife, Mary Jones? A: She is dead.
Q: How long have you been married to him? A: Two years.
(Witness is advised that she must furnish that office with either the original or a certified copy of the marriage license, to show the change in name from Rina McIntosh to Rina Jones)
Q: When was this child you have in your arms born? A:
A: September 14, 1905.
Q: How old is it? A: 9 months it was.
Q: How does it come you haven't applied for him before?
A: I didn't know the roll was open.
Q: When did you find out it was open? A: It has been about 3 weeks ago.
Q: You have been three weeks coming up here have you, three weeks on the road? What Creek Indian town do you belong to?
A: I don't know sir. Q: Arkansas, Canadian or what?
A: Canadian, I think.
Q: So you are not enrolled that way.
Q: What was the name of the relative or relation who allowed you when the child was born?
A: Fannie Jones.

- Fannie Jones, being first duly sworn, testifies as follows:
Q: What is your name? A: Fannie Jones.
Q: How old are you? A: About 25 years old.
Q: Do you know what Creek Indian town he belongs to?
Q: What is the name of his father? A: John Jones and
Sammy Jones.
Q: How old is he now? A: 9 years.
Q: Have you the marriage license in your hands? A: Yes sir.
Q: What was it name? A: The Settlement.
Q: Just Settlement? A: Yes sir.
Q: Has your little son come? A: Yes sir.

I, Julia C. Laval, on oath depose that the above and foregoing is a true and correct statement of my recollection of notes as taken by me in said cause on said date.

Julia C. Laval

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 25 day of June, 1908.

H. W. Adams

Father's roll # F 3027
Mother's " F 3447

NEW BORN ²⁹⁸ IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 20, 1906.

James Jones

is a citizen of

Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner

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NEW BORN 12 4905

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 23, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,
of James Jones [Here insert name of child], born on the 16 day of Sept. 1905
Name of Father: Sammie Jones a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Name of Mother: Rina a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Ken McIntosh Tribal enrollment of mother: _____
Postoffice: Haynes, I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Western District. } child present
1. Rina Jones on oath state that I am 19 years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Creek Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Sammie Jones who is a citizen, by adoption of the Creek Nation, that a male child was born to me on 16 day of September 1905, that said child has been named James Jones and was living March 6, 1906.
Rina Jones

WITNESSES TO MARR.

[Seal to this Affidavit]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of Sept. 1906

H. H. Haines

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF APPEARANCE, FRIENDSHIP AND MINORITY.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.
Western District.
I, Sammie Jones, do hereby certify that Rina Jones and James Jones are the lawful wife and child of Sammie Jones and were born on the 16 day of Sept. 1905. That said child has been named James Jones and was living March 6, 1906, and is now living with said mother.
Rina Jones
Sammie Jones

Subscribed by said

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of Sept. 1906

H. H. Haines

Notary Public

CERTIFICATE OF RECORD.

United States of America, }
Indian Territory, } ss.
Western District.

I, **ROBERT P. HARRISON**, Clerk of the United States Court in the
Western District, Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the instrument hereto
attached was filed for record in my office the 14 day of March
1904, at M., and duly recorded in Book 9, Marriage
Record, Page 27.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court at Muskogee, in said Territory, this

14 day of March, A. D. 1904

R. P. Harrison
Clerk

By

John Harlan

Deputy.

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MARRIAGE LICENSE.

United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Western District.

No. 1409

To Any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage—Greeting:

You are **Hereby** **Commanded** to Solemnize the Rite and Publish
the Bonds of Matrimony between *Mr. S E Jones*
of *Tallahassee*, in the Indian Territory, aged *32* years,
and *Mrs R E McIntosh*, of *Broken Arrow*, in
the Indian Territory, aged *19* years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return
this License to the parties therein named

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Muskogee, Indian Territory, this
of *March* A.D. 190*4* day

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

United States of America
Indian Territory
Western District

Rev W L Powell

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Rev W L Powell

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Do not agree with the decision
in its present form as applying
to Effie May Splawn.

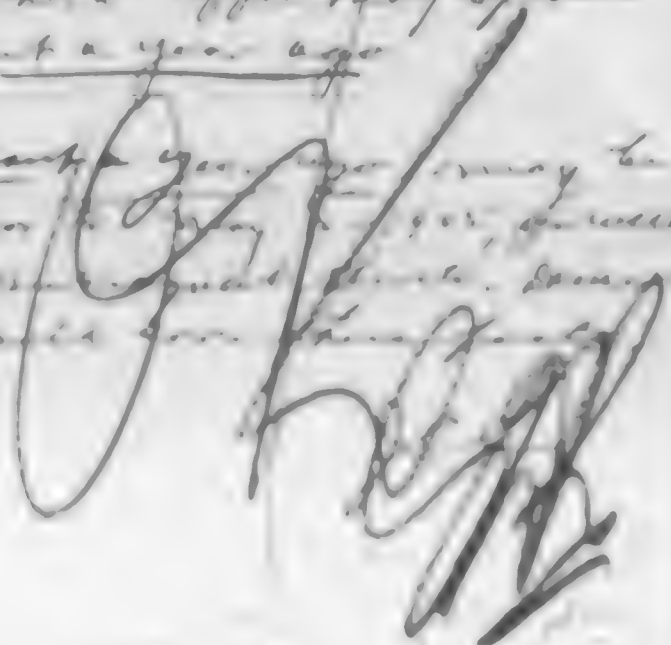
She was born Aug 18-1904
& died Sept 23-1905.

If application was made for
her for or before May 2nd 1905.
She should be enrolled.

Her mother, Beanie Julia Splawn
testifies under oath (Platonomy
bearing date later June 26 1906)

that she made application for
the child Effie May Splawn
about a year ago.

About a year ago I may be
found in my home, or well
on my way to school. I am
about a year old.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
June 26, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Effie May Splawn, deceased, and Viola Lee Splawn, as Creek freedmen.

HESSIE JULIA SPLAWN, being duly sworn, testified as
follows:

- Q What is your name? A HESSIE JULIA SPLAWN.
Q What is your age? A Nineteen.
Q What is your post office address? A Horse.
Q Are you enrolled as a Creek freedman? A Yes, sir.
Q Under what name? A HESSIE JULIA SMITH.
Q You made application about a year ago for your child, Effie May
Splawn, born August 18, 1904, is she living? A No, sir she is dead.
Q When did she die? A September 23, 1905.
Q Last fall she died? A Yes, sir.
Q You are sure she wasn't living last Christmas? A No, sir she wasn't.
Q She was dead at that time? A Yes, sir.
Q Her father was J.A. Splawn, a non citizen? A Yes, sir.
Q Are you married to him? A Yes, sir.
Q What is the name of this child in your arms? A Viola Lee Splawn.
Q Is J.A. Splawn her father? A Yes, sir.
Q What is the name of the midwife who attended you when Viola was
born? A Dr. Levelady.
Q You haven't his affidavit here? A No, sir.
Q When was Viola Lee Splawn born? A 19th March.
Q This year? A Yes, sir.
Q Are you sure of that date? A Yes, sir.
Q What day of the week was it, do you remember? A On Friday.
Q How old is this child now? A Three months old the 15th of this month

WILLIE A. SMITH, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Willie A. Smith.
Q What is your age? A Forty six.
Q What is your post office address? A Bearden.
Q Are you the mother of HESSIE JULIA here? A Yes, sir.
Q You are the grandmother of her children, Effie May and Viola Lee
Splawn are you? A Yes, sir.
Q When did Effie May Splawn die? A 23rd September.
Q Last year? A Yes, sir.
Q You know that to be a fact? A Yes, sir, she was right at my house
when she died.
Q And this child in her arms, Viola Lee Splawn, how old is she? A
Three months the 15th of this month.
Q When was she born? A 19th of March, 1906.
Q You are sure of that are you? A Yes, sir.

I, Anna Santiago, on oath state that the above and foregoing is a
true and correct transcript of my stenographic notes as taken in
said court on said date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of June 1906.

[Signature]
Notary Public

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 19, 1907.

Mary Fleming,

c/o Bailey Fleming,

Pare, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

There is herewith enclosed the copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes in the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Owen Fleming, as a Creek Freedman, denying said application.

The decision, with a copy of the proceedings had in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as the Commissioner is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Register.
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MP 724.

McKagoo, Indian Territory, January 12, 1907.

M. L. Scott,

Attorney for Creek Nation,

McKagoo, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith enclosed one copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Owens Fleming, as a Creek Freedman, denying said application.

The decision, with a copy of the proceedings had in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as the Commissioner is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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W 214.

Mustache, Indian Territory, January 19, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is herewith transmitted the record of proceedings had in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Owens Fleming, as a Creek Freedman, including the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 18, 1907, denying said application.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Through the Commissioner
of Indian Affairs.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Owens Fleming, as a Creek Freedman.

DECISION.

The record in this case shows that on May 1, 1906, application was made, in affidavit form, supplemented by further affidavits on May 14, 1906, and by oral testimony on October 4, 1906; and by additional affidavits on November 12, 1906, for the enrollment of Owens Fleming, as a Creek Freedman, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved March 3, 1906.

It appears from the weight of the evidence filed in this matter that said Owens Fleming was born December 10, 1904, and died December 12, 1904.

The Act of Congress approved March 3, 1906 (34 Stat., 1048) provides in part as follows:

"That the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes is authorized for sixty days after the date of the approval of this act to receive and consider applications for enrollments of children born subsequent to May twenty five, nineteen hundred and one, and prior to March fourth, nineteen hundred and five, and living on said latter date, to citizens of the Creek tribe of Indians whose enrollment has been approved by the Secretary of the Interior prior to the date of the approval of this Act, and to enroll and make allotments to such children."

It is, therefore, ordered and adjudged that the said Owens Fleming is not entitled to enrollment as a Creek Freedman, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Congress above quoted and the application for his enrollment as such is accordingly denied.

Manager, Indian Territory.

January 1, 1907

Commissioner

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Mustang, Indian Territory, January 19, 1907.

Beadie Julia Splawn,

c/o J.A.Splawn,

Merse, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

There is herewith enclosed one copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes in the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor children, Effie May and Viola Lee Splawn, as Creek Freedmen, denying said application.

The decision, with a copy of the proceedings in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as the Commissioner is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Register.
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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 26, 1907.

M. L. Mott,

Attorney for Creek Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith enclosed one copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Effie May Splawn, deceased, and Viola Lee Splawn, as Creek Freedmen, denying said application.

The decision, with a copy of the proceedings had in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as the Commissioner is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

12-7.

Wash., D. C.
Washington, Indian Territory, January 20, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is herewith transmitted the record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Effie May Spahn, deceased, and Viola Mae Spahn, as Creek Freedmen, including the decision of the Commissioner dated, January 18, 1907, denying said application.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Through the Commissioner
of Indian Affairs.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the applications for the enrollment of
Effie May Splawn, deceased, and Viola Lee Splawn as Creek freed-
men.

DECISION

The record in this case shows that on March 30, 1906,
application was made in affidavit form, supplemented by further
affidavits and by oral testimony, on June 26, 1906, for the
enrollment of Effie May Splawn, deceased, as a Creek freedman;
and the record further shows that on June 26, 1906, application
was made in affidavit form, supplemented by oral testimony, for
the enrollment of Viola Lee Splawn as a Creek freedman.

It appears from the evidence filed in this matter that said
Effie May Splawn and Viola Lee Splawn were born August 18, 1904
and March 19, 1906 respectively, and that Effie May Splawn died
September 23, 1906.

It further appears that applicants are the children of J. A.
Splawn, a non-citizen, and Beadie Julia Splawn, who is identified
as Beadie Julia Smith, opposite No. 2412 on the final roll of Creek
freedmen approved by the Secretary of the Interior April 6, 1906.

The Act of Congress approved March 3, 1906 (34 Stat., 1048)
provides:

"That the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes
is authorized for sixty days after the date of the ap-
proval of this Act to receive and consider applications
for enrollments of children born subsequent to May twenty
five, nineteen hundred and one, and prior to March fourth,
nineteen hundred and five, and living on said latter date,
to citizens of the Creek tribe of Indians whose enrollment
has been approved by the Secretary of the Interior prior
to the date of the approval of this Act, and to enroll
and make allotments to such children."

The Act of Congress approved April 24, 1906 (34 Stat., 2,
137), in part provides:

"That for ninety days after approval hereof applica-
tions shall be received for enrollment of children of
Creek freedmen, and for enrollment of children of
Creek freedmen born prior to March fourth, 1905, and
whose parents have been enrolled as members of the

Cherokee, Chickasaw, Cherokee, or Creek tribes, or have
been adopted by any tribe pending at the approval
of the President under the provisions of the Act of
March 3, 1875, shall take the status of
the mother, and allotments shall be made to children so
enrolled.

It is, therefore, ordered and adjudged that said Effie
May Spahn, deceased, and said Viola Lee Spahn, are not entitled
to enrollment as Creek freedmen in accordance with the Acts of
Congress above quoted, and the applications for their enrollment
as such are accordingly denied.



Commissioner.

Langston, Indian Territory,

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
WASHINGTON.**

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February 22, 1907.

DIRECT

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Your decisions in the following Creek citizenship cases
adverse to the applicants are hereby affirmed, viz:

| Title of case. | Date of your
letter of transmittal. |
|---|--|
| Louisa Hartley, (Freedman) | December 13, 1906. |
| Effie May Splawn, et al. (Freedmen) | January 19, 1907. |
| Ezpherina Ross, (Freedman) | January 19, 1907. |
| Thomas Thomas, deceased, | January 19, 1907. |
| Yah-pah-moy, deceased, | January 18, 1907. |
| Irene Tucker, deceased, (Freedman) | January 17, 1907. |
| Owens Fleming, (Freedman) | January 19, 1907. |
| Villie Lindsey, deceased, | January 18, 1907. |
| Maneshe (or Mandashee) and Indie Johnson, | January 19, 1907. |
| Annie Malone, (Freedman) | October 13, 1906. |
| Henrietta Hollands (Freedman) | December 13, 1906. |
| Wichel Radrich, | January 10, 1907. |
| Reuben Humphreys, et al. (Freedmen) | January 17, 1907. |
| Alice Humphreys, (Freedman) | January 19, 1907. |

Copies of Indian office letters submitting your reports
and recommending that the decisions be affirmed, are inclosed.
A copy hereof and all the papers in the above-mentioned cases
have been sent to the Indian Office.

Respectfully,

A. F. Ro,
Y. J. - 17.

James E. Wilson.

Assistant Secretary

COPY.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

Office of Indian Affairs,

Washington.

February 21, 1907.

LAND
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The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is enclosed a report from the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, transmitting a report relative to the application for the enrollment of Effie May Splawn, deceased, and Viola Lee Splawn as Creek freedmen. On January 18, 1907, the Commissioner held that the applicants were not entitled to enrollment.

The record shows that Effie May Splawn was born on August 18, 1904, and died on September 23, 1905, and that Viola Lee Splawn was born ^{on} March 19, 1906. They are children of J. A. Splawn, a non citizen and Bessie Julia Splawn, a Creek freedman, enrolled on April 6, 1905.

Under the provisions of the Act of March 3, 1903, (33 Stat. L. 1042) Effie May Splawn, deceased, is not entitled to enrollment because her mother's enrollment has not been approved on the date of the approval of the Act.

Under the provisions of the Act of April 22, 1905, (34 Stat. L. 137) Viola Lee Splawn is not entitled to enrollment because she was not born as early as March 4, 1904.

It is therefore recommended that the decision of the Commissioner adverse to the applicants be approved.

Very respectfully,

J. P. D. -W.

Acting Commissioner

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Butte, Indian Territory, March 9, 1907.

Rejoice Julia Spawn,

X S. A. Spawn,

Marco, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam :--

You are hereby advised that under date of February 28, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, denying the application for the enrollment of your minor children, Effie May Spawn, deceased, and Viola Lee Spawn, as Creek freedmen.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

EM 300.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 16, 1907.

W. F. Harrison,

Broken Arrow, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith enclosed one copy of the order of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 14 1907, dismissing the application made by you for the enrollment of your minor child, Wally Harrison, as a Creek Freedman.

Respectfully,

EM-3.

Commissioner.

Patent roll # F. 3414
NEW BORN 300-

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 20, 1900.

Pully Harrison

as a citizen of

Creek

Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner

*Illegit. child of
non-citizen mother
(1885)*

June 27/06

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN AN APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,
of Pully Harrison, about 6 or 7 years old,
Name of Father: Jeff Harrison, a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Name of Mother: Rachel Davis, a citizen of the U.S. Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother:
Postoffice: Broken Arrow, I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western District.

father

Illegitimate

I, Jeff Harrison, on oath state that I am 28
years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Creek Nation;
that I am the lawful not husband of Rachel Davis, who is a citizen, by
the U.S. Nation; that a male child was
born to me about 6 or 7 years ago, that said child has been named
Pully Harrison, and was living March 4, 1906.

Jeff Harrison

WITNESSES TO MARK

[Not to be filled in]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

25

day of June, 1906

H. H. H.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

examined on

date of

my age

Age of

and have been living in the same household for

and that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is now living in the same household.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

[Not to be filled in]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of

1906

Notary Public

N.B.P.300.

J.L.De.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Pully Harrison, as a Creek Freedman.

STATEMENT AND ORDER.

The record in this case shows that on June 25, 1906, application was made, in affidavit form, for the enrollment of Pully Harrison, a Creek Freedman, under the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved April 26, 1906.

It appears from the evidence filed in this matter that said Pully Harrison was born six or seven years prior to the filing of said application, and is the illegitimate child of a non-citizen woman.

The Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. L.137) in part provides:

"That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Shawnee or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled."

It is therefore ordered that the application for the enrollment of Pully Harrison, as a Creek Freedman, be, and the same is, hereby dismissed.

Washington, Indian Territory,
1906

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see Mothers Home # 4334
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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906.

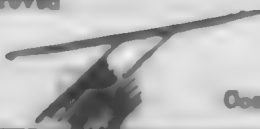
Cedric Duff

as a citizen of

Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner

CHIEF CLERK

Born July 25, 1905.

CHIEF CLERK

NEW BORN

SWORN AFFIDAVIT.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN AN APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the CREEK Nation,
of Cedric Duff, born on the 25th day of July 1905.
Name of Father: John A. Duff, a citizen of the U.S. Nation.
Name of Mother: Eveline, a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother: Arkansas.
Postoffice: Okmulgee

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, } child present
Western District. }
I, Eveline Duff, on oath state that I am 37
years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Creek Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of John A. Duff, who is a citizen, by
of the U.S. Nation that a male child was
born to me on 25th day of July 1905 that said child has been named
Cedric Duff and was born March 4, 1906
Eveline Duff

WITNESSED TO MARK

[Not to be
written]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of

1906

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF APPROVED FRIENDS OR NEAR KIN

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory

Western District

I, John A. Duff

and Eveline Duff

on the 25th day of July 1905

we have adopted as our child

Cedric Duff

and we have sworn to the truth of the foregoing

affidavit of our mother

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FR 302

IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
MINOR CHILD
Act of Congress Approved
April 22, 1900.

.....
as a citizen of

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Commissioner.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,
of Floyd Williams, born on the 10th day of Jan., 1996.
Name of Father: Henry Williams, a citizen of the Fredman Creek Nation.
Name of Mother: Mattie Williams (nee Seemach), a citizen of the Fredman Creek Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Fredman Tribal enrollment of mother: Fredman
Postoffice: Bearden, S. S.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Wagon Judicial District

Mattie Williams, nee Seemach on oath state that I am 1st
years of age and a citizen by Fredman of the Creek Nation.
that I am the lawful wife of Henry Williams, who is a citizen by
Fredman of the Creek Nation, that a male child was
born to me on 10th day of January, 1906, that said child has been named
Floyd Williams, and was born March 1, 1906

Mattie Williams (nee Seemach)
Indd

WITNESSES TO SIGN

Chas. B. Galloway
W. J. Collier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

10th

day of Feb

1906

my Commission Expires July 1, 1908

Chas. B. Galloway

Notary Public

TESTIMONY OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, Indian Territory,

Wagon Judicial District

William Mitchell

Henry Williams

10th day of Jan, 1906

that said child was born to me on the

10th day of January, 1906, and was named

Floyd Williams

and was born March 1, 1906

W. J. Collier

Notary Public

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IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD

Floyd Williams

as a citizen of

Creole

Nation.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Arise Nation,
I, Floyd Williams, born on the 16 day of Jan, 1906
(Here insert name of child.)
Name of Father: Henry Williams, a citizen of the Arise Nation.
Name of Mother: Mattie Williams (nee Scumseh-), a citizen of the Arise Nation.
Postoffice: Bearden IT

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Western DISTRICT.

I, Mattie Williams, on oath state that I am 16
years of age and a citizen by Adoption of the Arise Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Henry Williams, who is a citizen, by
Adoption of the Arise Nation, that a male child was
(Male or Female)
born to me on 16 day of Jan, 1906, that said child has been named
Floyd
and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MARRIAGE

W. Holmes
D. J. Jones

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

18

day of

June1906atBearden

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Western DISTRICT.

Sylvia Mitchell, Midwife, do hereby certify that
on 16 day of Jan, 1906, I attended the birth of
Floyd Williams, child of Henry Williams and Mattie Williams.
I, Sylvia Mitchell, do hereby certify that
W. Holmes
D. J. Jones
18 day of June, 1906, at Bearden

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD

Alroy & Thelma
as a citizen of

Nation.

Approved

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,
of Hay S Williams, born on the 16 day of January, 1906
(Here insert name of child.)
Name of Father: Henry Williams a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Freedman Roll # 504
Name of Mother: Mattie Williams (nee Pennington) a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Freedman Roll # 5037
Postoffice: Bearden, N.C.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Mo. Terr. DISTRICT.

I, Mattie Williams (nee Pennington), on oath state that I am 16
years of age and a citizen by birth of the Creek Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Henry Williams, who is a citizen, by
birth of the Creek Nation, that a male child was
(Male or Female)
born to me on 16 day of January, 1906, that said child has been named
Hay S Williams and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSED TO MAKE

(Signature of Mother)
Mattie Williams

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of January, 1906.

(Signature of Notary Public)
W. H. Williams
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
DISTRICT.

I, W. H. Williams, a citizen of the Creek Nation,
do hereby certify that on the 16 day of January, 1906,
I attended the birth of the child named Hay S Williams,
born to Mattie Williams and Henry Williams, and that the child was
born on the 16 day of January, 1906, and was living March 4, 1906.

(Signature of Physician or Midwife)
W. H. Williams

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of January, 1906.

(Signature of Notary Public)
W. H. Williams

A. B. F. (4/24/06) No. 302.

Floyd Williams.

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AG**

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Floyd Williams as a Creek freedman.

It is also noted, referred and advised that said James Williams is entitled to employment as a Peace Officer, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Congress, Chapter of April 30, 1908, (35 Stat. 1, 1917), and the application for his enrollment as such is hereby granted.

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X-303.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 24, 1906.

Mattie Williams,

c/o Henry Williams,

Bearden, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Floyd Williams, born January 16, 1906, as a Creek Freedman, you are advised that this office requires your affidavit and the affidavit of the midwife or physician in attendance at the birth of said child; said proof should state the name of the child, the names of its parents, the date of its birth, and whether it was living March 4, 1906.

You are further advised that this office cannot identify Henry Williams, on its rolls of citizens of the Creek Nation, and you are requested to write this office giving the names of his parents, the Creek Indian town to which he belongs, and his roll number as same appears on his deeds or allotment certificates to land in the Creek Nation.

Respectfully,

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McDermott, Jesse,
Okemah, I. T.,
Creek Station,
Oct. 3, 1906.

Transmit affidavit in re
application for enrolment of
Floyd Williams.

REFER TO FILE TO THE FOLLOWING:

REF. 302.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Okemah, Indian Territory, October 5, 1906.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith enclosed an affidavit of the mother in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Floyd Williams as a Creek Freedman. The affidavit of the midwife will be furnished later.

Respectfully,

Charles C. Williams

NEW 502.

Mailbag, Indian Territory, February 4, 1907.

Mattie Williams,

c/o Henry Williams,

Boarder, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your affidavit in the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Floyd Williams, as a Creek freedman, and your attention is called to the fact that you failed to furnish the affidavit of Silvia Mitchell, the midwife in attendance at the birth of said child. A blank form for the affidavit of said midwife is herewith enclosed, and you should return same at once.

The affidavit of said midwife on file in this office states that the child was born January 16, 1906, and was living on March 4, 1906.

Your attention is invited to the following provision of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. L., 137):

"That the rolls of said tribes affected by this Act shall be fully completed on or before the fourth day of March, nineteen hundred and seven, and the Secretary of the Interior shall have no jurisdiction

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to approve the enrollment of any person after said
date.

Respectfully,

I B.A.

Commissioner

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 9, 1907.

Mattie Williams.

Henry Williams,

Boarden, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam :--

You are hereby advised that on March 2, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of your minor child, Floyd Williams, as a Creek freedman, and that the name of said child appears upon the roll of new born Creek freedmen, enrolled under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as number 274.

This child is now entitled to allotment and application therefor should be made without delay at the Creek Land Office, Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Charles L. Horn.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD

Mary Carolina

as a citizen of

Creek

Nation.

Approved

1906

NE Born March 12, 1906

Act of Congress, approved April 22, 1906

and for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved April 22, 1906

June 22, 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,
 of Mary Carolina, born on the 17 day of March, 1906.
 Name of Father: Joy Carolina a citizen of the Creek Nation.
 Name of Mother: Nettie Carolina a citizen of the Creek Nation.
 Postoffice Bearden ST

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY.

Western

DISTRICT

I, Nettie Carolina, do hereby state that I am 22
 years of age and a citizen by Birth of the US Nation,
 that I am the lawful wife of Joy Carolina who is a citizen by
Adoption of the Creek Nation, that a Female child was
 born to me on the 12 day of March, 1906, that said child has been named
Mary Carolina and was living March 4, 1906.
 Witness my hand and seal at Bearden ST

Witnessed at Bearden

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

18th day of June, 1906

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C. H. Roberts
 Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE

I, Nettie Carolina, do hereby certify that I am the mother of the child named above, and that the child was born on the 12 day of March, 1906, and was living March 4, 1906.
Nettie Carolina
Joy Carolina

Nettie Carolina
Joy Carolina

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

18th day of June, 1906

Witnessed at Bearden

C. H. Roberts
 Notary Public

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Mary Carolina, as a Creek Freedman.

STATEMENT AND ORDER.

The record in this case shows that on June 22, 1906, application was made in affidavit form, for the enrollment of Mary Carolina, as a Creek Freedman, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906.

It appears from the evidence filed in this matter that said Mary Carolina was born March 12, 1904.

The Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. L. 137) in part provides:

"That for ninety days after approval hereof, applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled."

It is therefore ordered that the application for the enrollment of Mary Carolina, as a Creek Freedman, be, and the same is, hereby approved.

Witness my hand and seal,

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 18, 1907.

Nettie Carolina,

c/o Tony Carolina,

Bearden, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

There is herewith enclosed one copy of the Statement and Order of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 14, 1907, dismissing the application made by you for the enrollment of your minor child, Mary Carolina, as a Creek Freedman.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,
Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 23, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
LIVINGSTON MORRIS as a Creek freedman.

OLA MORRIS, being first duly sworn by Henry G. Hains,
a Notary Public, testifies as follows:

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Ola Morris.
Q Can you read or write? A I cant read and write too, can write a little.
Q Can you spell? A Spell a little.
Q How do you spell the first part of your name? A O-l-l-a.
Q Dont you know that that does not spell Ola, that spells Olla?
A I spells it two ways, O-l-a and O-l-l-a.
Q How old are you? A 20.
Q What is your postoffice address? A Hacheell.
Q What was your name before it was Morris? A Scott.
Q We have here a marriage license, which is between a certain party and Miss Olla Scott, is that you? A My name is Ola Scott.
Q Who was it you married? A Married Thomas Morris.
Q When did you marry him? A September.
Q What time? A Cant tell exactly, somewhere about the 25th.
Q What year, how many years ago, September has just gone? A As near as I can get at it, I am about ten years.
Q Where did you get your license? A Got it from Muskogee.
Q What is the name of the preacher that married you? A Hesse.
Q Reverend Hesse? A Yes sir.
Q Then we have a license here which was issued in the matter of the marriage of Thomas Morris and Miss Olla Scott, aged eighteen years, at the time this was issued on September 22, 1904, that is you, is it? A Yes sir.
Q Where did you live before you lived at Hacheell? A I got my mail from Lee.

WITNESSED BY ME:

Notary Public, being first duly sworn, states that he is a Notary Public in the County of Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Livingston Morris ---2.

reported the proceedings had in the above entitled cause on October 23, 1906, and that the above and foregoing is a true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes taken in said cause on said date.



Subscribed and sworn to before me November 23, 1906.



Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 20, 1908.

LIVINGSTON MOCHRIS

as a citizen of

CHIEF

Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner

CHIEF MEN

Born June 1, 1905,

June 23, 06

CHIEF MEN

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the CREEK Nation,
of Livingston Morris, born on the 18th day of June 1905.
[Here insert name of child]
Name of Father: Thomas Morris a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Name of Mother: Olla Morris a citizen of the U. S. Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Creek Tribal enrollment of mother: United States
Postoffice: Haskell, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western

District.

I, Olla Morris, on oath state that I am Twenty-one years of age and a citizen of X. X. X. X. X. X. of the United States Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Thomas Morris, who is a citizen, by adoption of the Creek Nation; that a Male child was born to me on 18th day of June 1905; that said child has been named Livingston Morris, and was living March 4, 1906.

Olla Morris

WITNESSES TO MAKE

[Not to be filled in]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of June 1906

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Texas

District.

I, Edo J. Davis, do hereby certify that I attended at the birth of Livingston Morris on the 18th day of June 1905; that said child was born to Thomas Morris and Olla Morris; that said child has been named Livingston Morris, and was living March 4, 1906.

Notary Public

CERTIFICATE OF RECORD.

United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Western District. }

I, ROBERT P. HARRISON, Clerk of the United States Court in the
Western District, Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the instrument hereto
attached was filed for record in my office the 28th day of Sept
1904, at M., and duly recorded in Book R, Marriage
Record, Page 60.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court at Muskogee, in said Territory, this
28th day of Sept, A. D. 1904.

R. P. Harrison
Clerk

By John Harlan
Deputy

MARRIAGE LICENSE

United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Western District.

No. 1708

To Any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage--Greeting:

You are **Hereby Commanded** to Solemnize the Rite and Publish
the Bonds of Matrimony between Mr. *Thomas Morris*
of *Lee* in the Indian Territory, aged *21* years,
and *Miss Blue Seal* of *Lee* in
the Indian Territory, aged *18* years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return
this License to the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Muskogee Indian Territory, this *22* day
of *September*, A.D. 190*4*

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

United States of America

Thomas Morris and *Miss Blue Seal* were by me joined together in Holy Matrimony according to the rites and ceremonies of the Episcopal Church, and have lawfully become one in the Bonds of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

Witness my hand and seal at Muskogee Indian Territory, this *22* day of *September*, A.D. 190*4*

Thomas Morris
Minister of the Gospel

NOV 304.

Haskell, Indian Territory, September 21, 1906.

Olla Morris,

c/o Thomas Morris,

Haskell, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Livingston Morris, as a Creek Freedman, you are advised that you will be allowed ten days from date hereof within which to appear at this office to be examined under oath.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

*Following are taken
from Oct. 9, 1906*

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 1, 1907.

Thomas Morris,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that on February 6, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of your minor child, Livingston Morris, as a Creek freedman, and that the name of said child appears upon the roll of new born Creek freedmen enrolled under the Act of Congress approved April 28, 1906, as No. 207.

This child is now entitled to allotment, and application therefor should be made without delay at the Creek Land Office, Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1900.

Eddie T. Jacobson

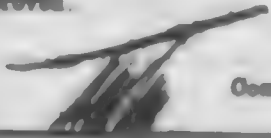
as a citizen of

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Nation.

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CHILD FREEDMEN.

Born Sept 24, 1905.

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CHILD FREEDMEN.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN HIS APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,
of Eddie Lee Jacobson, born on the 27th day of September, 1905.
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Noble Jacobson a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Name of Mother: Charity Jacobson a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Chickasaw Freedman Tribal enrollment of mother: Creek Freedman
Postoffice: Springdale Indian Territory

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Western Judicial District.

I, Charity Jacobson, on oath state that I am 28
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Noble Jacobson, who is a citizen, by
blood of the Creek Nation, that a male child was
(Male or Female)
born to me on 27th day of Sept., 1905, that said child has been named
Eddie Lee Jacobson, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MAKE.

E. E. Schuch
(Signature)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

E. E. Schuch
(Signature)

ADVISE THE ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OF THE CHILD

Western Judicial
Springdale Indian Territory
Charity Jacobson Noble Jacobson
27th September 1905
E. E. Schuch
E. E. Schuch

This child was present when advertisement was taken

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF INDIAN ACT OF 1908. AFFIDAVIT AFTER 1908

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the

of *Edwin Jacobsen*

Trick

Place of Birth: *Nebraska*

born on the 27th day of September, 1915

Place of Mother: *Nebraska*

Trick

Place of Father: *Nebraska*

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory

Nebraska

1. *Edwin Jacobsen*

years of age and a citizen of the *Trick*

that I am the lawful wife of *Nebraska*

Trick

born on the 27th day of September, 1915

Edwin Jacobsen

born on the 27th day of September, 1915

WITNESSES TO NAME

[Name to Two] *Edwin Jacobsen*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th

Edwin Jacobsen

AFFIDAVIT OF AFFIRMING PRESENTED IN ENROLLMENT

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory

Edwin Jacobsen

attended on *Nebraska*

on the 27th day of September, 1915

The child was present when acknowledgment was taken

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,
Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 10, 1907.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment
of Caesar Sandridge as a Creek freedman.

Rosie Simon, being first duly sworn and examined, testified
as follows:

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Rosie Simon.
Q How old are you? A I am 21.
Q What is your postoffice? A Wewaka, I. T.
Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes, sir.
Q What is the name of your father? A Caesar Simon.
Q What is the name of your mother? A Mary Simon.
Q You are a Creek freedman are you? A Yes, sir.

The witness is identified as Rosie Simon opposite
Creek freedman roll number 781.

- Q Are you married? A No, sir.
Q Have you ever had any children? A Yes, sir.
Q How many? A Two.
Q What is the name of your first child? A Leone Sandridge.
Q You have already selected land in the Creek Nation for her
have you? A Yes, sir.
Q What is the name of your next child? A Caesar Sandridge.
Q Is the same man the father of both of these children?
A Yes, sir.
Q What is his name? A Nat Sandridge.
Q Is he a citizen of any of the Five Tribes? A He is a non-
citizen.
Q Is he living? A Yes, sir.
Q You were never married to him? A No, sir.
Q When was your child Caesar Sandridge born? A April 29.
Q What year? A 1900.
Q Is he living? A No, sir.
Q When did he die? A May 6.
Q 1900? A Yes, sir.
Q Are you certain of that? A Yes, sir.
Q How long did he live? A He lived about a week, I think.
Q You are certain he didn't live as much as a month? A No, sir,
he didn't live a month.
Q You are sure of that? A Yes, sir.
Q And you are the mother of the child? A Yes, sir.
Q Do you understand what it is to swear - you understand an
oath, do you? A Yes, sir.
Q Now, if there is evidence on file here that would make it ap-

- year that you were that that child lived almost a year, what have you to say about that? A He didn't live a year; he didn't live -
- Q He didn't live more than a week did he? A No, sir.
- Q If we have that is supposed to be an affidavit signed up by Susan Simon that shows that the child was born on the 29th day of April, 1906, and died March 8, 1906, the next year after it was born, that is a mistake is it? A Yes, sir, it is a mistake.
- Q Who is this witness you have out here? A She is a midwife - Carrie Cyrus; I was sick and Goody Johnson made it out and sent it down for me to sign.
- Q You didn't swear to it before him? A No, sir. He sent it down by another man.
- Q Who is he? A Nelson.
- Q Didn't you ever appear before a notary public and swear to this? A Yes, sir, I was up to Goody Johnson once.
- Q Didn't you swear to this affidavit? A Yes, sir, it was in 1906.
- Q Can you write? A Yes, sir.
- Q I will ask you if this is your signature? A Yes, sir, I signed that.
- Q Did you swear to this? A Yes, sir, that is the same one but I didn't read this. He read this to me.
- Q And this is a mistake? A Yes, sir. If it says a year it must be
- Q It shows he was born in 1906 and died in 1906; it is bound to be a mistake is it? A Yes, sir.

WITNESS EXCUSED.

Carrie Cyrus, being first duly sworn and examined, testified as follows:

ON EXHIBIT OF THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Carrie Cyrus.
- Q How old are you? A 29.
- Q What is your postofficed address? A Weymouth.
- Q Are you a Greek freedom? A Yes, sir.
- Q Do you know Susan Simon? A Yes, sir.
- Q Did she have a child about a year or two ago? A Yes, sir.
- Q What is its name? A Oscar Sandridge.
- Q Did you wait on her for that child? A Yes, sir.
- Q What year was that child born in? A April 29, 1906.
- Q Do you know when it died? A It died May 8, 1906.
- Q Are you sure of that? A Yes, sir.
- Q How long did it live? A Well, it lived from the 29th to the 8th.
- Q How did you make an affidavit in this case? A My brother.
- Q Your brother made it? A Yes, sir.
- Q Can you write your name? A No, sir, I can't write at all.
- Q Who wrote that? A My brother.
- Q He wrote your name? A Yes, sir.
- Q Did you swear to this affidavit? A Yes, sir.
- Q What he signed? A Yes, sir.
- Q What is your brother's name? A Stephen Cyrus is his name.
- Q Where does he live? A Weymouth. Goody Johnson was the notary public at Weymouth that we went to.

The evidence shows that this affidavit purports to have been signed made before Dudley H. Shawnee, a notary public.

- Q Well, if this affidavit, Carrie, states that the child was born the 30th of April, 1906, is it correct that far? A Yes, sir/
Q But if it states that it died on March 8, 1906, the next year after it was born, is it a mistake? A Yes, sir, it is a mistake.

WITNESS REQUIRED.

F. H. Shawnee, upon oath states that she reported the proceedings in the above entitled and numbered cause, and that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes taken in said cause.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of February, 1907.

Dudley H. Shawnee
Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment
of Caesar Sandridge, deceased, as a Creek freedman.

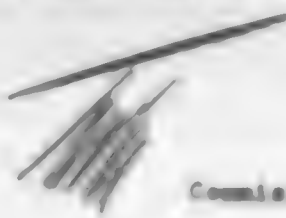
DECISION.

The record in this case shows that on June 28, 1906, application was made, in affidavit form, for the enrollment of Caesar Sandridge as a Creek freedman under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137). Further proceedings were had on February 18, 1907.

It appears from the evidence and the records in the possession of this office that the said Caesar Sandridge is the deceased child of Nat Sandridge, a non-citizen, and Rosa Simen, a duly enrolled citizen of the Creek Nation, whose name appears on a partial schedule of Creek freedmen approved by the Secretary of the Interior, March 13, 1902, opposite number 761.

It further appears from the evidence that the said Caesar Sandridge, deceased, was born on the 19th day of April 1903, and died May 8, 1906.

I am, therefore, of the opinion that there is no authority of law for the enrollment of Caesar Sandridge as a Creek freedman, and the application for his enrollment as such is accordingly denied.



Commissioner.

Mustagee, Indian Territory,



WFO 300.

Washington, Indian Territory, February 20, 1904.

Esie Simon,
c/o Nat Sandridge,
Wewah, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

There is herewith enclosed one copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes in the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Caesar Sandridge, deceased, as a Creek Freedman, denying said application.

The decision, with a copy of the proceedings had in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as the Commissioner is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Register.
LM-440.

MEP 344.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 19, 1907.

M. L. Mott,

Attorney for Creek Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith enclosed one copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Caesar Sandridge, deceased, as a Creek Freedman, denying said application.

The decision, with a copy of the proceedings had in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as the Commissioner is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

ME-441.

LN-449.

Managers, Indian Territory, February 20, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sirs:

There is herewith transmitted the record of proceedings had in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Oscar Sandridge, deceased, as a Creek Freedman, including the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, denying said application.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

LN-449.

Through the Commissioner
of Indian Affairs.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
WASHINGTON.

R. T. D.
Cases, also, 2000, 2001, 2002-07,
2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007-12,
2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013-14

March 4, 1907.

SIR,

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Your decisions in the following Creek enrollment cases
adverse to the applicants are hereby affirmed, viz:

| Title of case. | Date of your
letter of transmittal. |
|--|--|
| Sarah Ann Turner and Eagan Root, deceased, | February 18, 1907 |
| G. D. Farrar, et al., (Freedmen), | February 12, 1907 |
| Harvard Luckey (Freedman) | February 14, 1907 |
| Simon Harjo, et al., | February 19, 1907 |
| Minnie Davis, (Freedman) | February 12, 1907 |
| Harjocho, | February 21, 1907 |
| Frank Brown, | February 2, 1907 |
| Caeser Sandridge, deceased, (Freedman) | February 19, 1907 |
| John Shelby Johnson, | February 23, 1907 |
| Winnie Colbert, et al., (Freedman) | February 14, 1907 |
| Winnie Evans, (Freedman) | February 19, 1907 |
| Austin Leonard, | February 21, 1907 |
| Gaine Hedlock, et al., | February 23, 1907 |
| Jeffrey Soups deceased (Freedman) | February 28, 1907 |
| See Bureau et al., | January 18, 1907. |

Copies of Indian Office letters submitting your reports and
recommending that the said cases be approved, are inclosed.

A copy herewith and the papers in the above mentioned
cases have been sent to the Indian Office.

Respectfully,

James H. Wilson,

Assistant Secretary.

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with copy herewith. WHD 1/4/07.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
WASHINGTON.

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March 1, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is enclosed a report from Commissioner Bixby dated February 19, 1907, transmitting the record relative to the application for the enrollment of Caesar Sandridge as a Creek freedman. On February 19, 1907, the Commissioner held that the applicant, was not entitled to enrollment.

The decision of the Commissioner has been examined and found to be correct and its approval is recommended.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larabee,

Acting Commissioner.

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NEW 306.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 23, 1907.

Rosa Simon,

c/o Nat Sandridge,

Wewaka, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that the Secretary of the Interior under date of March 4, 1907, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, denying the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Caesar Sandridge, as a Creek Freedman.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 22, 1906

Earnest Bruner

as a citizen of

Creek Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner

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CHIEF FREEDMEN.

Born May 18, 1906

W. H. H.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1902.

IN HIS APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,
of Earnest Bruner, born on the 18th day of May, 1906.
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Hacklous Bruner a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Name of Mother: Lou, Critty Bruner a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Freedman Tribal enrollment of mother: Freedman
Postoffice: Muskogee, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Eastern

District.

I, Lou Critty Bruner, do hereby state that I am 22
years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Creek Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Hacklous Bruner, who is a citizen, by
Blood of the Creek Nation, that a Male child was
born to me on the 18th day of May, 1906, that said child has been named
Earnest Bruner and was living March 4, 1906.

Lou Critty Bruner

WITNESSES TO SIGN

[Signature]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

1906

day of

1906

at

J. W. Tucker

My Commission Expires July 12th, 1906.

CERTIFICATE OF APPROVED WITNESSES OR MEDICAL

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Eastern

District.

I, John Grayson, a Physician, do hereby certify that the
above named Lou Critty Bruner is the mother of the child named
Earnest Bruner, born on the 18th day of May, 1906, and that said child has been named
Earnest Bruner and was living March 4, 1906.

John E. Grayson

CERTIFICATE OF SIGN

John E. Grayson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

1906

day of

1906

J. W. Tucker

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REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING

REF 307.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 15, 1907.

Lou Critty Bruner,

c/o Hacklus Bruner,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

There is herewith enclosed one copy of the Statement and Order of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 14, 1907, dismissing the application for the enrollment of Earnest Bruner, your minor child, as a Creek Freedman.

Respectfully,



Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Earnest Bruner, as a Creek Freedman.

STATEMENT AND ORDER.

The record in this case shows that on June 25, 1906, application was made in affidavit form, for the enrollment of Earnest Bruner, as a Creek Freedman, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 24, 1906.

It appears from the evidence filed in this matter that said Earnest Bruner was born May 18, 1906.

The Act of Congress approved April 24, 1906, (34 Stat. L. 137) in part provides:

"That for ninety days after approval hereof, applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section, illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled."

It is therefore ordered that the application for the enrollment of Earnest Bruner, as a Creek Freedman, be, and the same is, hereby dismissed.

Washoe, Indian Territory.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 2, 1907.

Mary Bruner,

✓ Lewis Bruner,

Senora, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam :--

You are hereby advised that on March 2, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of your minor child, Lula Bruner, as a Creek freedman, and that the name of said child appears upon the roll of new born Creek freedmen, enrolled under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as number 278.

This child is now entitled to allotment and application therefor should be made without delay at the Creek Land Office, Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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NEW BORN ⁵⁵⁷⁷ 309- N.E.

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD

Perline Cook

as a citizen of

Creek

Nation

Approved

1906

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED MARCH 3, 1906

SECTION 1

1906

Perline Cook

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,
of Berline Cooks, born on the 23rd day of April, 1906
(Here insert name of child.)
Name of Father: Mark Cooks ^{now} a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Name of Mother: Josephine Cooks a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Postoffice Broken Arrow, Okla.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Adair DISTRICT.

I, Josephine Cooks, do hereby state that I am 19
years of age and a citizen by Treaty of the Creek Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Mark Cooks ^{now} who is a citizen, by
of the Creek Nation; that a female child was
(Male or Female)
born to me on 23rd day of April, 1906, that said child has been named
Berline Cooks ^{is now} and was living March 2, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARR

(Place here the
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

25th

day of

April1906

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,

Adair DISTRICT.

I, Josephine Cooks, do hereby state that I
attended on the birth of Mark Cooks
on the 23rd day of April, 1906, that said child was born to Mark Cooks
and Josephine Cooks and was named Berline Cooks
and was living March 2, 1906.

Witnesses to Birth

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

25th

day of

April1906

Notary Public

N.B.F.309.

J.L.De.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Perline Cooks, as a Creek Freedman.

STATEMENT AND ORDER.

The record in this case shows that on June 25, 1906, application was made in affidavit form, for the enrollment of Perline Cooks, as a Creek Freedman, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906.

It appears from the evidence filed in this matter that said Perline Cooks was born April 23, 1906.

The Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat. L. 137) in part provides:

"That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section, illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother and allotments shall be made to children as enrolled."

It is therefore ordered that the application for the enrollment of Perline Cooks, as a Creek Freedman, be, and the same is, hereby dismissed.

Witness my hand and seal,
this 1st day of July, 1906.

COMMISSIONER.

MY 309.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 18, 1907.

Josephine Cooks,

c/o Mark Cooks,

Broken Arrow, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

There is herewith enclosed one copy of the Statement and Order of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 14, 1907, dismissing the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Perline Cooks, as a Creek Freedman.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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NEW 311.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 18, 1907.

Nancy Farres,

Broken Arrow, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that the Secretary of the Interior under date of March 4, 1907, apprized the enrollment of your minor child, Amy Farres, as a Creek Freedman, and that the name of said child appears upon the roll of new born Creek freedmen, enrolled under the act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as number 313.

This child is now entitled to allotment, and application therefor should be made without delay at the Creek Land Office, Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 22, 1900.

Amy James

as a citizen of

Perick

Nation

Approved

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Commissioner

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation.

Amy Harris

Name of Father: Robert Harris

Name of Mother: Nancy Harris

Tribal enrollment of father

Tribal enrollment of mother Creek Freedman

Postoffice: Broken Arrow

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western

Nancy Harris

on oath state that I am 23

years of age and a citizen by Adoption of the Creek Nation.

(that I am the lawful wife of Robert Harris who is a citizen, by

of the Nation, but a Female child was

born to the on 24th day of Oct. 1905 that said child has been named

Amy Harris

Nancy Harris

Subscribed to and sworn to before me on

(Date)

at Broken Arrow 16th day of June 1906
W. H. Byrd
Notary Public

WITNESSES AND APPROVED PRIOR TO ENROLLMENT

Western

Robert Harris

Nancy Harris

24th day of Oct.

Adoption

Robert Harris

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Amy Harris

Nancy Harris

Subscribed to and sworn to before me on

(Date)

at Broken Arrow 16th day of June 1906
W. H. Byrd
Notary Public

NEW BORN, 311- 3416

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 20, 1900.

Amy Farros

as a citizen of
CREEK.

Native

Approved,

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Commissioner.

*Born Oct 24-05
Died March 7-06
Incl. 1906*

June 20-06

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS. APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN AN APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the CREEK Nation,

Angie Farres (Here insert name of child), born on the 24th day of October 1906

Name of Father: *Robert Farres* a citizen of the U.S.

Name of Mother: *Nancy* (an *Robert*) a citizen of the Creek

Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother: *Armenian*

Postoffice: *Broken Arrow*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western District.

I, *Nancy Farres*, on oath state that I am 23

years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Creek Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of *Robert Farres* who is a citizen, by

of the U.S. that a female child was

born to me on 24th day of October, 1906; that said child has been named

Angie Farres and was living March 6, 1906 having died
March 7-1906 *Nancy Farres*

WITNESSES TO MARK

[Seal to Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

25th

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTORNEY, PRIOR TO THE 1906 ACT

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Signature

as and state that I

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day of

that the said child was born to me on and day of

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

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MEP 318.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 3, 1906.

Harriett McDaniel,

c/o Jake McDaniel,

Ridge, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Lucy McDaniel, born December 9, 1905, as a Creek Freedman, there is herewith enclosed a blank form of joint affidavit of election which you and Jake McDaniel should have properly executed and returned to this office at an early date in the enclosed envelope.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 2, 1907.

Harriet McDaniel,

Care of Jake McDaniel,
Hidge, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that on February 19, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of your minor child, Lucy McDaniel, as a Creek freedman, and that the name of said child appears upon the roll of new born Creek freedmen enrolled under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as number 208.

This child is now entitled to allotment and application therefor should be made without delay at the Creek Land Office in Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

STATIONER'S RECORD

ALBANY, N.Y.

TO THE HONORABLE SENATE

AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

IN SENATE, JANUARY 15, 1890.

REPORT OF THE

COMMISSIONERS OF THE LAND OFFICE

IN RESPONSE TO A RESOLUTION

PASSED BY THE SENATE

APRIL 18, 1889.

ALBANY: J. B. LEECH, STATE PRINTER.

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AFFIDAVIT.

United States of America, :
 Indian Territory, : SS.
 Western Judicial District. :

Charles Nero and Lizzie Nero, being duly sworn, on oath state that they are husband and wife, residents of the Indian Territory with postoffice at Haskell in the Creek Nation; that they are well and intimately acquainted with Jake and Harriet McDaniel of Ridge, I. T.; that they are in fact neighbors of the said McDaniels, and have lived near the said McDaniels for several years; that they are familiar with the facts concerning the birth of the child called Lucy, daughter of the said Jake and Harriet McDaniel; that the said child Lucy was born to the said Jake and Harriet McDaniel on the 9th day of December, 1906; that there was no midwife or physician in attendance at the birth of said child, but that said affiants were at the house of the said McDaniels the evening of the day on which the said child Lucy was born; that the said child Lucy is the child for which application is this day made by the said Jake and Harriet McDaniel for enrollment as a member of the Creek Nation; that said child is still living.

Signed this 21st day of June, 1906, at Haskell, I. T.

Subscribed to and sworn to before me:

[Signature]
[Signature]

Charles Nero
Lizzie Nero

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the said Charles and Lizzie Nero this 21st day of June, 1906.

[Signature]
 Notary Public
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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[Handwritten signature]

Indian Territory,

Western District.

We, the undersigned, do hereby elect to have our child,
Lucy McDonald, born on the 1st day of December, 1903,
enrolled as a citizen of the Creek Nation, and to have said
child receive her allotment of land and distribution of moneys in
said nation.

Witnesses to mark:

C. M. G. G. G.
J. O. G. G.

Her
Mary H. X McDonald
mark
M. McDonald

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of December, 1903.

J. O. G. G.
Notary Public

My Commission
expires July 1st 1905

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Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 22, 1900.

Suey McDavid

as a citizen of

Creek

Nation

Approved

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Commissioner

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John McDavid

WITNESSES

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MEMBERS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1902.

IN AN APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,
of Lucy McDaniel, born on the 9th day of Dec, 1905.
[Here insert name of child]
Name of Father: Jake McDaniel, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
Name of Mother: Harriet McDaniel, a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Cherokee Tribal enrollment of mother: Creek
Postoffice: Ridge, IT.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Western District.

I, Harriet McDaniel, on oath state that I am 42
years of age and a citizen by birth of the Creek Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Jake McDaniel, who is a citizen, by
birth of the Cherokee Nation; that a female child was
born to me on 9th day of Dec, 1905, that said child has been named

Lucy and was living March 4, 1906, at the home of her mother, Harriet McDaniel.

WITNESSES TO SIGN:

[Signature]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

21st

day of

June

1911

at Ridge, IT.

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of

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and of

that said child was living March 4, 1906, and named as above.

[Signature]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of

Notary Public

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 20, 1900.

Vandevell Lewis

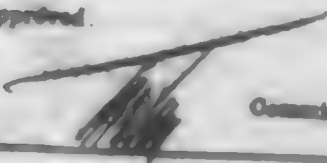
as a citizen of

Creek

Nation.

Approved.

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Commissioner.

NEW BORN CREEK FREEDMEN.

There are no other

and

CHILD FREEDMEN.

NEW BORN CHILD

**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.**

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1902.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,
Landover F. Lewis, born on the 00 day of March, 1905
(Here insert name of child)
 Name of Father: Rouglas Lewis, a citizen of the Creek Nation.
 Name of Mother: Polly Lewis, a citizen of the Creek Nation.
 Tribal enrollment of father: Horse Creek Freedman Tribal enrollment of mother: Creek Freedman
 Postoffice: Waskie, S. D.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Nebraska District

Polly Lewis, on oath depose that I am 35
 years of age and a citizen by Birth of the Creek Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of Rouglas Lewis, who is a citizen, by
Birth of the Creek Nation, that a child was
 born to me on 30 day of March, 1905, that said child has been named
Landover F. Lewis and was living March 1, 1906

Polly Lewis

WITNESSES TO MARK

[Signature]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of

1906

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF AFFIDAVIT FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF MINORS

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Nebraska District

St. Paul County

St. Paul Township

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
W.B.F.314 Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 15, 1907.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment
of Sandie Grayson as a Creek freedman.

JAMES GRAYSON, being duly sworn by Henry G. Hains
a notary public, testified as follows:

Q What is your name? A James Grayson.
Q What is your age? A Twenty two.
Q What is your post office address? A Mounds.
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation? A Yes, sir.
Q Do you know Robt Grayson? A Yes, sir.
Q Do you know the name of his father? A Abe Grayson.
Q Do you know the name of his mother? A I don't know.
Q Do you know any of his brothers and sisters? A I know his
brother General Grayson.
Q Is he a Creek freedman? A Yes, sir.
Q Where does he live? A Weleetka.
Q Do you know where he lived before that? A Brush Hill.

The said Robt is identified as Robt Grayson opposite
Creek freedman roll No. 1091

Q Is he married? A Yes, sir.
Q What is the name of his wife? A Lula Grayson.
Q Do you know her name before she was married? A Lula Tobler.
Q Do you know the name of her father? A I don't know.
Q Do you know the name of her mother? A I don't know.
Q Is she a Creek freedman? A Yes, sir.
Q Do you know any of her brothers and sisters? A No, sir.
Q Does she live at Weleetka with him? A Yes, sir.
Q Do you know where she lived before she was married? A East of
Muskogee.

Said Lula is identified as Lula Tobler opposite
Creek freedman roll No. 1092

Q Do you know when she was married? A No, sir.
Q About how long has he been married? A Four months back.
Q Did they ever have any children? A One.
Q What is the name? A I don't know.
Q Boy or girl? A Boy I think.
Q Is it living? A It was living last time I saw it but was
just before last Christmas.
Q About how old did the boy be? A I didn't see it I just
heard them talking about it.

I, Henry G. Hains, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing
are true and correct statements of the foregoing and as far
as he could recall he said that.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of February 1907

Notary Public

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD

Sandis Grayson

is a citizen of

Creek

Nation.

Approved

1906

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED

IN THE CREEK FREE MEN

Passed July 23 1906.

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Attest My Seal.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,
Sandie Grayson, born on the 22 day of Feb., 1906.
(Give last name of child.)
 Name of Father: Robert Grayson, a citizen of the Creek Nation.
 Name of Mother: Lula Grayson, a citizen of the Creek Nation.
 Place: Velocita, Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
 Western Judicial District.

I, Lula Grayson, do hereby state that I am 22
 years of age and a citizen by birth of the Creek Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of Robert Grayson, who is a citizen, by
 blood of the Creek Nation, that a Male child was
(Male or Female)
 born to me on 23 day of February, 1906, that said child has been named
Sandie Grayson and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARRIAGE

(Signature)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of June, 1906

(Signature: Lula Grayson)

(Signature: J. B. Brown)

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
 Western Judicial District.

I, W. H. E. E. E., a Midwife, do hereby certify that
 I have attended the birth of the child of Lula Grayson and Robert Grayson
 on the 23 day of February, 1906, and that said child is a Male
 and has been named Sandie Grayson.

(Signature: W. H. E. E. E.)

(Signature: Sandie Grayson)

(Signature: J. B. Brown)

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 2, 1907.

Lula Grayson,

X Robert Grayson,

Welchita, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:--

You are hereby advised that on March 2, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of your minor child, Sandie Grayson, as a Creek freedman, and that the name of said child appears upon the roll of new born Creek freedmen, enrolled under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as number 205.

This child is now entitled to all the rights and application therefor should be made without delay at the Creek Land Office, Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Special Agent

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SEP 218.

Mustang, Indian Territory, March 2, 1907.

Annie Carter,

c/o Kotton Woodfork,

Brushhill, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that on March 2, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of your minor child, Lorraine Woodfork, deceased, as a Creek Freedman, and that the name of said child appears upon the roll of new born Creek Freedmen, enrolled under the act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as number 294.

This child is now entitled to allotment, and application therefor should be made without delay at the Creek Land Office, Mustang, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

FR 316

WB. 311.

I believe application hereto
attached should be disposed of in
a decision. and such decision
should show that the records of
this office fail to disclose that
application was filed prior to Dec.
1, 1905 as provided by act, not
approved is prior to Dec. 1, 1906, hence
~~as that entitled to settlement~~
under this office ~~has~~ the juris-
diction in the premises. It will
be seen, however, that action is taken
on this matter this morning.
Application should be given an op-
portunity to appear and show why
it is not application for the settlement
of this claim was filed prior to
Dec. 1, 1905.

W. H. H.

W. H. H.

W.B.P.216.

JMS.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment
of Eldora Bruner, deceased, as a Creek Freedman.

DECISION.

The record in this case shows that on January 3, 1906, an application was made in affidavit form, for the enrollment of Eldora Bruner, deceased, as a Creek Freedman, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved March 3, 1903 (33 Stats., 1048). Affidavits filed in this matter on June 27 and September 12, 1906, are also attached and made a part of the record herein.

The evidence shows that said Eldora Bruner was born February 18, 1903, and died May 13, 1905.

The Act of Congress approved March 3, 1903 (33 Stats., 1048) in part provides:

"That the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes is authorized for sixty days after the date of the approval of this Act to receive and consider applications for enrollments of children born subsequent to May twenty five, nineteen hundred and one, and prior to March fourth, nineteen hundred and five, and living on said latter date, to citizens of the Creek tribe of Indians whose enrollment has been approved by the Secretary of the Interior prior to the date of the approval of this Act, and to enroll and make allotments to such children."

It appears from the record that application for the enrollment of the said Eldora Bruner, deceased, was not made within the time prescribed by the Act above quoted, and any rights which she may have to enrollment under the Act of Congress approved April 24, 1904 (34 Stats., 137), will also be adjudicated.

Section 1, of said Act provides,

"That after the approval of this Act no person shall be enrolled as a citizen or freedman of the Nation, Chickasaw, Cherokee, Creek or Seminole tribes of Indians in the Indian Territory, except as herein otherwise provided, except as provided for by the act of Congress approved April 24, 1904 (34 Stats., 137), and the Secretary is charged with the duty of seeing to the Five Civilized Tribes shall be constructive evidence as to the facts of each application."

Section 2 of said act provides for the enrollment of other children of Creek citizens who were living on March 4, 1906.

It appearing from the record herein that application was not made for the enrollment of Eldora Bruner, deceased, prior to December 1, 1905, and it further appearing that said applicant was not living on March 4, 1906, I am of the opinion that there is no authority for her enrollment under the Act last above referred to.

It is, therefore, ordered and adjudged that the said Eldora Bruner, deceased, is not entitled to enrollment as a Creek freedman, and the application for her enrollment as such is accordingly denied.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

COMMISSIONER.

this 23d day of January 1907.

WFO 313.

Washoe, Indian Territory, January 26, 1907.

Lizzie Bruner,
c/o Rayford Bruner,
Paw, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

There is herewith enclosed one copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes in the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Eldora Bruner, deceased, as a Creek Freedman.

The decision, with a copy of the proceedings had in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as the Commissioner is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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NEW 316.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 22, 1887.

M. L. Nett,

Attorney for Creek Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith enclosed one copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Eldora Bruner, deceased, as a Creek Freedman, denying said application.

The decision, with a copy of the proceedings had in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as the Commissioner is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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NEW 816.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 26, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is herewith transmitted the record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Eldora Bruner, deceased, as a Creek Freedman, including the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, denying said application.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Through the Commissioner
of Indian Affairs.

WFO 312.

McAlester, Indian Territory, March 6, 1907.

Lissie Bruner,

c/o Mayford Bruner,

Pare, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that the Department under date of February 27, 1907, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, denying the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Eldora Bruner, deceased, as a citizen of the Creek Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
WASHINGTON.

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February 27, 1907.

IRS.

DIRECT

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Your decisions in the following Creek citizenship cases
adverse to the applicants are hereby affirmed, viz:

| Title of case. | Date of your
letter of transmittal. |
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| W.T. Petty, (Freedman) | January 21, 1907. |
| Patsy Durant Grayson, (Freedman) | January 22, 1907. |
| Mary Jane Hinton, | October 17, 1906. |
| Joanna Add (or Ard), (Freedman) | October 16, 1906. |
| Barney and Lissie McCoy, | January 24, 1907. |
| Eldora Bruner, (Freedman) | January 24, 1907. |
| Kimble Walker, (Freedman, | January 21, 1907. |
| Rosey Porter, | January 24, 1907. |
| Lida McQuill, | January 24, 1907. |
| Lucinda Grayson, (Freedman) | January 24, 1907. |

Copies of Indian Office letters submitting your reports
and recommending that the decisions be affirmed are inclosed.
A copy hereof and all the papers in the above mentioned cases
have been sent to the Indian Office.

Respectfully,

James E. Wilson,

Assistant Secretary.

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A. J. B.
Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.
WASHINGTON.

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February 21, 1907.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Interior.
Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith a communication from the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 26, 1907, enclosing record in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Eldora Bruner, deceased, as a Creek freedman, including the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 25, 1907, denying the application.

The record shows that the application in affidavit form was made on January 3, 1906, for the enrollment of Eldora Bruner, deceased, as a Creek freedman, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved March 3, 1905, (33 Stat.L.1048) and further affidavits filed in this matter on June 27, and September 12, 1906.

The evidence shows that the applicant, Eldora Bruner, was born February 16, 1905, and died May 13, 1905. The act of Congress under which the application was made provides that the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes was authorized for sixty days after the date of the approval of the Act of March 3, 1905, to receive and consider applications for the enrollment of children born subsequent to May 25, 1901, and prior to March 4, 1905, and living on the latter date. It was shown by the record that application for the enrollment of Eldora Bruner, deceased, was not made within the time prescribed by the Act above quoted. Any rights that she might have to enrollment, under the act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat.L. 137) were adjudicated by the Commissioner Section 2 of that Act provides for the enrollment of minor children of Creek citizens who were living on March 4, 1906. Since it appears from the record that application was not made for the enrollment of Eldora Bruner prior to December 1, 1906, and it further appearing that the applicant was not living on March 4, 1906, the opinion is of the opinion that there was no authority for the enrollment of the applicant under either of these Acts, and it therefore recommends that the decision of the Commissioner, denying the application, be affirmed.

Very Respectfully,

T. P. Lammie
Acting Commissioner

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IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 20, 1900.

Eve James

as a citizen of

Creek

Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1900.

IN THE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,
of Carl James, born on the 15 day of Oct 1905
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Henry James a citizen of the Now Citizen Nation.
Name of Mother: Julia Parker nee James a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother: Creek #3724
Postoffice: Porter, S. I.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western District.

Julia James do solemnly swear that I am 37 years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Creek Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Henry James who is a citizen, by of the Now Citizen Nation, that a single child was born to me on 17th day of Oct 1905, that said child has been named Carl James and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK

[Signature]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

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Notary Public
John H. [Signature]
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western District.

Julia James do solemnly swear that I am 37 years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Creek Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Henry James who is a citizen, by of the Now Citizen Nation, that a single child was born to me on 17th day of Oct 1905, that said child has been named Carl James and was living March 4, 1906.

Carl James

Notary Public

[Signature]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

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Notary Public
John H. [Signature]
Notary Public

MS 217.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 24, 1906.

Julia James,
o/o Henry James,
Porter, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Eva James, born October 12, 1905, as a Creek Freedman, you are advised that this office cannot identify you on its rolls of citizens of the Creek Nation, and you are requested to write stating your maiden name, the names of your parents, the Creek Indian town to which you belong, and your roll number as same appears on your deeds or allotment certificates to land in the Creek Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Porter, L.T. Oct. 10, 1906.

Dear Sir Concerning the matter of inrolment for eve James I
Julia James inrol and file in the name of Julia Tucker Sam
Tucker was my husband at that time tom cruell is my fathers
name and my mother name is fannie cruell I Julia Tucker file on
Section two 12(town Ship Sixteen)14(North and range Seventeen
17(east I Julia Tucker belong to the Arksaw town.

Yours truly,

Julia Tucker

the mother of eve James.

MEF 317

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 2, 1907.

Julia James,

Care of Henry James,

Porter, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that on February 5, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of your minor child Eve James as a Creek freedman, and that the name of said child appears upon the roll of new born Creek freedmen, enrolled under the act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as number 209.

This child is now entitled to allotment, and application therefor should be made without delay at the Creek Land Office in Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 20, 1900.

Amanda Grayson

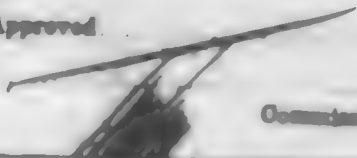
as a citizen of

Creek

State.

Approved

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 24, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the *Creek or Muskogee* Nation,
of *Manda J. J. J.*, born on the *30* day of *March* 1905.
[Here insert name of child]
Name of Father: *Robert J. J.* a citizen of the *Creek* Nation.
Name of Mother: *Georgia J. J.* a citizen of the *Creek* Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: *Robert J. J.* Tribal enrollment of mother: *Georgia J. J.*
Postoffice: *Tallahassee Fla.*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Walter J. J. District

I, *Georgia J. J.* on oath state that I am *28*
years of age and a citizen by *birth* of the *Creek or Muskogee* Nation,
that I am the lawful wife of *Robert J. J.* who is a citizen, by
birth of the *Creek or Muskogee* Nation, that *girl* child was
born to me on *30* day of *March* 1905; that said child has been named
Manda J. J. and was living March 4, 1906.
Georgia J. J.

FILED

Examined and found correct in form and content

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E. L. Barber
Notary Public

SEPARATE AND APPROVED FOR THE ENROLLMENT

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Walter J. J. District

Robert J. J. *Georgia J. J.*
30 *March* 1905
Manda J. J.

Georgia J. J.

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Examined and found correct in form and content

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E. L. Barber
Notary Public

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
May 18, 1905.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
William, Mabel, Willie, Jesse and Maud Clanton as Creek Freedmen.

William Clanton being duly sworn, testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

- Q What is your name? A William Clanton.
Q What is your age? A 29.
Q What is your post office address? A Sapulpa.
Q You applied for some minor children when you were here before?
A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of the oldest? A Mabel.
Q How old is she? A She was born in '94.
Q Is she living? A She's dead.
Q What is the name of the next? A Jesse.
Q How old is Jesse? A He was born in '96.
Q Is he living? A No sir.
Q When did he die? A He died about two months after he was born.
Q Are you sure he lived about two months? A Yes sir.
Q Have you a child named Maud? A Yes sir, Ella Maud.
Q Is she living? A No sir.
Q When was she born? A She was born in 1901, April 1901.
Q How long did she live? A About three months.
Q Are these all of your children? A Willie.
Q When was Willie born? A In 1903.
Q Born in 1903? A Yes sir.
Q Is he living? A Yes sir.
Q These statements you make about these children does not correspond with what you said before? You were asked "How old was Willie when he died" and you answered "Well, it was about a year old." You were asked how old Maud was when she died, and you answered "It was young. About how old, a month or a year?" You answered "It was something like that I suppose." Q Like what? A Like a year. Now is this correct?
A I made a mistake, as I haven't got but two children living.
Q What are the two children living? A Mabel and Willie.
Q Jesse is dead? A Yes sir.
Q When was he born? A He was born in '98, and he lived about three months.
Q Are you sure of that? A Yes sir.
Q You say Mabel was born in '94? A Yes sir.
Q Is she living or dead? A Mabel is living.
Q How was Maud born? A In 1901.
Q Is Maud living? A No sir.
Q You have a Bible here with the dates of the birth of these children in it? A Yes sir.
Q When did you write the dates in the Bible? A My wife wrote them I didn't write them.
Q When did she write them? A She claims she wrote them sometime just after they were born.

Witness presents a large family Bible and on a page set apart for records of this character, appears the following: "M.B. Clanton".

Q That is Mabel, is it? A Yes sir.

In the second column for the date of birth appears: "Canadian Co., El Reno." In the column for date of death appears: "August 8, 1894". The next name is "Jess, Ardmore, I.T., July 1896." In the column for death is very faded writing and appears something about '96. "M.B. Clanton"; the witness states is "Maud Clanton, Stroud, Ok. Ter." In the column for date of birth appears an absolutely illegible figure followed by 8 day 1901. It is apparent that figures have been written but that they are too faint to be distinguished. Next comes "Willie Clanton, Sapulpa, I.T. 6/27/1903."

Q Was Mabel living when you came here? A Yes sir.
Q Willie is living is he? A Yes sir, I have him here.
Q How long did Maud live? A Well, she was born sometime in April and was buried sometime in July or the first of August.
Q When you were here before why did you state that Maud had been dead six or seven years? A Why I was just rattled to death.
Q What cause you to remember that Maud was born in April, 1901?
A Why after I got straightened out I remembered it--this is why I brought this Bible in today.
Q Can you read any writing in this Bible? A No sir, Mr. McDougal read it for me.
Q Can your wife read it? A Yes sir, and she is here with me.
Q How do you remember of your own knowledge how many it has been since Maud was born? A She was born-- these children-- I never pay any attention to them. One would live about a year and another would live about three months and so on, and that is why I don't pay any attention to the dates.
Q How long had Maud been dead when Willie was born, do you remember what month Maud died in? A I don't whether it was in July.
Q Did you bury her up at Sapulpa? A No sir.
Q Where were you living then? A Stroud.
Q When did you move to Sapulpa? A Been close to four years.
Q What time of the year did you move there? A Well I went there first I think in May or June.
Q Was Maud living when you went there? A Yes sir. She was just born I didn't have any money then and was out a job hunting, trying to get in little money.
Q And you went back to Stroud? A No I went for them.
Q What time of the day year was it when they came? A Two or three months after I came.
Q Was Maud living when they came? A No sir.
Q How long had she been dead before they came here? A I don't know just exactly.

Mabelle Clanton, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

Q What is your name? A Mabelle Clanton.
Q What is your age? A I don't know.
Q Are you the mother of Mabel, Jess, Maud and Willie Clanton?
A Yes sir.
Q Is Mabel Clanton living? A Yes sir.
Q Is this Mabel here? A Yes sir. I think present and appears to be about 10 or 12 years old.

- Q Is Jesse Clanton living? A No sir.
- Q When did he die? A I don't know exactly. (Been a long time.)
- A Not so very long.
- Q Is Maud living? A No sir.
- Q Do you remember the time when she was born? A I don't know I don't remember but I can tell you by looking in the Bible.
- Q Can you read this date (indicating in the Bible)?
- A Maud, 4 months & 2 ds 1901.
- Q That was the 8th day of April, 1901? A Yes sir.
- Q How long did Maud live? A About five months.
- Q Do you remember what month it was that you came to the Creek Nation? A It was the 4th of April or 8th of May.
- Q Do you remember what month it was that you came to the Creek Nation when you left for Sapulpa from Stroud? A About the 8th of May.
- Q About the 8th of May? A Yes sir.
- Q Was Maud living when you moved? A That aint the one that lived three or four months.
- Q Maud was born the same year that you moved from Stroud to Sapulpa? A Yes sir.
- Q Was she born when you lived in Stroud? A Yes sir.
- Q You understand which child I am talking about do you? A Yes sir.
- Q How was Maud living when you moved from Stroud to Sapulpa?
- A No sir.
- Q What time of the year did you move? A On the 8th of May.
- Q In the same year that Maud was born? A Yes sir.
- Q Do you remember now how long after Maud was born that you moved to Sapulpa? A No sir.
- Q What makes you remember that it was on the 8th of May that you moved to Sapulpa? A Why I had to sign some deeds or papers at Stroud in order to get some money to go to Sapulpa.
- Q Did you sign the papers to raise money? A I don't remember what the papers were about it was something about leaving the home there--something about turning it over to the real estate people.
- Q Are you sure that that was the 8th of May? A Yes sir.
- Q Was Maud living then? Or was she dead? A She was dead.
- Q How long did Maud live? A I don't remember.
- Q Did she live more than a week? A I She didn't live very long.

Willie Clanton being recalled, testified as follows:

- Q You just heard your wife testify? A Yes sir.
- Q She stated that she left Stroud for Sapulpa on the 8th of May, is that correct? I won't swear to it I think I can get the attorney at Stroud who took care of her when I left her. Mr. Parde, an attorney and Mr. Mike Lynch, the hotel man and J. B. Charles, a milk man, to tell you just when she left Stroud, and also about the baby.
- Q How do they know about when the baby was born? A Well we lived near them. I worked for Mr. Charles and my wife worked for Mr. Lynch in the laundry. Mr. Parde lent us some money to pay logs and he was down there that day.
- Q Do you know what papers your wife had to sign before leaving Stroud? A No sir.
- Q Don't you remember when you buried Maud? Don't you know any better than that you stated about how long Maud lived? A I just lost the head of logs that is why I remember.

Q Do you remember whether it was in the spring? A It was in the spring.

Q What month in the spring? You say it was in the spring? A Yes sir.

Q What month do you call in the spring? A I call May or June in the spring.

Q Do you call May in the spring? A Yes sir.

Q Well counting May as a spring month what month was it-- was that child living then? A Yes sir, it was in the summer that the child died.

Q You buried that child at Stre...? A No sir. I didn't see it.

Q Did you send any money to your wife to bury the child, didn't you send any money to your wife to pay for the burial? A No sir, I didn't have it.

Q You bought a coffin? A I had a box made.

Q You will be notified that the Commission desires further evidence as to the exact date of the death of Mary Glanton.

Lena Herrick

Lena Herrick being duly sworn, states that the above and foregoing is a true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes as taken in said case on said date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of May, 1900.

E. S. [Signature]
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
MUSKOGEE, INDIAN TERRITORY.
JUNE 28, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Willie Clanton, as a Creek Freedman.

Appearances: D. A. McDougal, attorney for Applicant.

Questions by Commissioner:

Mr. Wm. Clanton, being first duly sworn, testifies as
follows:

- Q: What is your name? A: My name is William Clanton.
Q: How old are you? A: Why I am about 30 or 31, I don't
know just exactly.
Q: What is your post-office address? A: Why Sapulpa.
Q: Did you receive notice the other day to come in and file
for yourself and child Mabel Clanton? A: Yes sir, I
got that kind of a notice.
The witness is identified as William Clanton, Creek Freedman
Roll Number 5669).
Q: Have you a child named Willie Clanton? A: Yes sir, it
is a female child.
Q: A girl? A: Yes sir.
Q: Is she living? A: She was living 8 or 10 days ago.
Q: Haven't you seen her since? A: No sir. Since her mother
died I don't know where she is.
Q: What is her mother's name? A: Servilla Clanton.
Q: When did Servilla Clanton die?
A: The 2nd day of January.
Q: This year? A: Yes sir, about 2 o'clock in the morning.
Q: She was never enrolled as a citizen of the Creek Nation
was she, that is Servilla? A: No sir.
Q: Where did you and your girl Willie live 10 days ago?
A: I was up to the line of Oklahoma where there is a good
school, where she and her mother are staying.
Q: Is she going to school there? A: Yes sir. Mabel is going
to school there and I don't want to part them after that
notice died, so this little girl Willie is with my
daughter Mabel in the school.
Q: So you saw her 8 or 10 days ago? A: Yes sir, I saw her.
Q: You saw her yesterday that Willie was living March 1,
1906, was that? A: Yes sir.
Q: How old is Willie? A: The school said she will be
3 years old.
Q: Were you married to Servilla, widow of John Clanton?
A: Yes sir.
Q: Did you ever receive any money of your wife?
A: I don't know whether I was ever paid for my share of the
Willie is enrolled by Servilla's name, which was her name
before she was married to me.

I, Julia C. Laval, on my oath state that the above and foregoing, is a true and complete transcript of my stenographic notes as taken by me in said cause on said date.

Julia C. Laval

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 27, day of June, 1906.

W. H. Haines

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, Commissioner to the Five Civilized
Tribes. Enrollment of Minors.

United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Western District.

Affidavit of William Clanton.

I, William Clanton, a citizen of the Creek Nation, on oath say that there was born to me and my wife Sirvilla Clanton, a female child, on the 27th day of June 1903, and that the same was named Willie Clanton. About May 1905, I made application for the enrollment of this child, but at that time my application for enrollment as a citizen had not been passed on, and I was not on the approved roll. The law at that time only authorized the enrollment of children whose parents were on the approved roll. At the time the application for the enrollment of this child was made, my wife Sirvilla Clanton was examined, and her testimony is now on file in the office of the Commissioner of the Five Civilized Tribes. She also had the child present in the office of the Commissioner at that time. The child Willie Clanton is still living.

Dr. Jenkins, who at that time resided in Sapulpa, Okla., was the attending physician, but I do not now know where he is, and therefore had not got the affidavit. It has been gone from Sapulpa for about one and a half years. I respectfully refer you to the testimony of my wife given at the time the application was made for the enrollment of this child on the former occasion. My wife died on the 28th day of January 1907, and that reason I cannot produce an affidavit from her.

William Clanton

Given at and witnessed before me
this 1st day of June, 1907.

W. H. [Signature]

Notary Public

Patent roll # F5669
NEW BORN 319¹⁰⁰

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INDIAN CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 20, 1900.

Willie Oeanton

as a citizen of

Creek

Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.

CHIEF OF BUREAU

Bureau Jan 27, 1903

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN HIS APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,
of Willie Clanton, born on the 27 day of June, 1903
[Here insert name of child]
Name of Father: William Clanton (No. 5669) a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Name of Mother: Servilla Clanton (decd) a citizen of the Ap. dained Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: _____ Tribal enrollment of mother: _____
Postoffice: Sapulpa

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western District.

I, William Clanton on oath state that I am about 30
years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Creek Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of husband Servilla Clanton (decd) who is a citizen, by
_____ of the U. S. Nation; that a female child was
born to me on 27 day of June, 1903; that said child has been named
Willie Clanton and was living March 4, 1906.

William Clanton

WITNESSES TO MARK

[Signature]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

29 day of June, 1906

H. H. Harris

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENTION, FURNISHING NO MIND-STATE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of

1906

that I have been living in the same place for

that I have been living in the same place for

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of

1906

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER OF LANDS AND MINES
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
ENROLLMENT OF MINORS.

United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Western District.

* Affidavit of Mary Tate. in regard to
* application for enrollment of
* Willie Clanton

I, Mary Tate, being first duly sworn say, that I am a citizen of the Creek Nation. That I am acquainted with William Clanton, and was acquainted with his wife, Sirvilla Clanton in her lifetime. That said Sirvilla Clanton is now dead that she died on about the 2nd day of January 1906, in the town of Sapulpa. I lived in the town of Sapulpa within about three blocks of the said William Clanton and Sirvilla Clanton in the month of June 1903. On about the 27th day of June 1903 there was a female child born to the said William Clanton and the said Sirvilla Clanton. I was not present at the time the child was born, but arrived at the home of William Clanton about half an hour after the birth of the child, and before the child was dressed. The last time I saw the child was about the first of January 1906, but it is my understanding that the child is still living, and is now in the care temporarily of some of the relatives near the town of Sapulpa, Oklahoma. The child is said to be about three years of age.

Mary Tate
J. C. Tate
J. C. Tate

Mary Tate
M. A. Tate

Subscribed and sworn to before me at the town of Sapulpa, Oklahoma, this 1st day of July, 1906.

John L. Tate

AFFIDAVIT OF UNDISPUTED WITNESS.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,
Western DISTRICT.

We, the undersigned, on oath state that we are personally acquainted with Annie Blanton (called Grilly), the wife of Mr. Blanton; that there was born to her a female child on or about the _____ day of June 1903; that the said child has been named Willie Blanton, and was living March 4, 1906, and is now living _____.

Witnesses:

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1 day of October 1906.

Notary Public

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 4, 1907.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment
of Willie Clanton as a Creek freedman.

APPEARANCES:

D. A. McDougal, attorney for applicant.

WILLIAM CLANTON, being duly sworn by H. C. Hains,
a Notary Public, testifies as follows:

BY THE COMMISSIONER

- Q What is your name? A William Clanton.
- Q What is your age? A 32 I guess.
- Q What is your postoffice address? A Bristol.
- Q Have you a child named Willie Clanton? A Yes sir.
- Q Is he living? A Yes sir, it is a girl.
- Q What is a girl to it? A Yes sir.
- Q Where is this girl, Willie Clanton, now? A I sent her off to school with her sister.
- Q Where to? A Out at a little town called Sardis on the line of the Creek Nation.
- Q What is this child's mother's name? A Servelle Annie Clanton.
- Q What was her name before you married her? A She was Servelle Annie Thomas.
- Q Have you a copy of your marriage license? A No sir, the man that married us took that and I never could get it.
- Q Where were you married? A Over in Oklahoma.
- Q Don't you suppose there would be a copy of your marriage license on file in the Court House there? A I don't know.
- Q Haven't you been notified to furnish this office with a copy of either the original or certified copy of your marriage license and certificate? A Yes sir, once or twice.
- Q Haven't you made an effort to secure them? A I got Mr. McLaughlin to go with me to the Court House to get them but I told him to write for me, but he never got them.

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Statement by Mr. McDougal, Attorney for Applicant.

U. A. McDougal states that he wrote to the Clerk of the Probate Court at El Reno, Oklahoma for a copy of the certificate of marriage of William Clanton and Annie Thomas, and he received a letter from the Judge of the Probate Court, stating that the records showed the issue of the license, but there was no record in his office showing that the ceremony had been performed and the certificate had not been returned. I, therefore, deem it advisable that inasmuch as we could not get the certificate to introduce witnesses who know of the marriage of William Clanton and Annie Thomas.

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q Have you a witness here now that you wish to introduce in this matter? A Yes sir.
- Q When were you married to Servella? A Been- I am unable to say, my first child was twelve years old this last August and we were married about a year before she was born.

WITNESS EXCUSED.

JAMES JOHNSON, being first duly sworn by M. G. Hains, a Notary Public, testifies as follows:

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A James Johnson.
- Q What is your age? A 30 years old.
- Q What is your present address? A Right here in Muskogee, just where I live.
- Q Do you know William Clanton here the applicant? A Yes sir.
- Q How long have you known him? A Been knowing him about thirteen years.
- Q Where did you first meet him? A Right in El Reno, Oklahoma.
- Q Are you any kin to him or any of his people? A No sir, no on his side.
- Q Did you know if he was ever married? A Yes sir.
- Q To whom was he married? A Annie Thomas.
- Q Did you know her before her marriage? A Yes sir, I knowed her before ever he married her.
- Q When was she married to him? A When they were married right in El Reno, I was down at the time.
- Q At El Reno? A Yes sir at El Reno.
- Q What is the name of that church? A The church hasn't been named yet.

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- Q Who married these people? A A fellow called Harris, a Methodist preacher.
- Q Is he living? A I dont know whether he is or not.
- Q Do you know what his other name was? A I dont know sir what his other name was at all.
- Q They were married in his church? A Right there in my church, the Baptist church.
- Q And you were there? A Yes sir, I was there, I was deacon at that time; my elder at that time was out of town and they got this Methodist preacher to marry them in my church, the Baptist church.
- Q Was William Clanton or Annie a member of that church at that time? A His wife was.
- Q Did you continue to know these people after they were married? A Yes sir, as long as they stayed there.
- Q How long did they stay there after they were married? A About a year after they were married. They left there- from there they went to Ardmore.
- Q How do you know they went to Ardmore, do you know that just from hearsay, I am asking you what you know, not what other people told you? A Well they stayed there about a year after they were married.
- Q Is that your whole knowledge of their living together until you saw them recently? A Yes sir.
- Q During that year they lived together was it generally known in the neighborhood that they were man and wife? A Yes sir.
- Q And so recognized were they? A Yes sir, recognized as man and wife.
- Q Did they have any children while you knew them there? A They had that there first one, the eldest one.
- Q Were you acquainted with the man who married them? A I was acquainted with him.
- Q Do you say he didnt certify back to the Court that these people were married? A I dont know sir, I dont know nothing about that.
- Q Was anybody else present when these people were married? A Good many of them there.
- Q What time of the day or night or evening were they married? A Somewhere about eight o'clock.
- Q Eight o'clock in the evening? A Yes sir.
- Q Can you give the names of any of the witnesses who were present at that marriage beside you? A There was Jerry Smith.
- Q Is he living? A Yes sir, stays right here in this town where he raised his family now.
- Q Any others? A A fellow named George Henry that lived there in the living? A I dont know, I left him in St. Louis.
- Q Can you positively swear that this is the same man William Clanton who married this Annie Thomas over fourteen years ago? A Yes sir.

W. E. BROWN

Q Where did this George Henry live? A He lived here in Ardmore
where he was born in George Henry

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- Q Do you know if he is at home now? A No sir he is not at home.
- Q Do you know how long he has been gone? A I dont know sir.
- Q Has he a family? A Yes sir.
- Q Living here? A Yes sir.
- Q How long did you know William Clanton when he lived in El Reno? A About three years.
- Q You knew him about three years in El Reno? A Yes sir.
- Q How long have you lived in Muskogee, A Let me see- I have been here about twelve years in Muskogee.

WITNESS EXCUSED.

WILLIAM CLANTON, being recalled, testifies as follows:

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q From the time you married Berrella and since her death have you married any other woman? A I married lately.
- Q Since your wife died? A Yes sir, I married the first day of January of this year.
- Q From the time you married Berrella until her death you have never lived with any other woman? A No sir.
- Q Was she the mother of all your children? A Yes sir.
- Q You actually lived with her until this child, Willie, was born? A Yes sir. one child.
- Q Can you introduce at least, here, as to the fact that you and she were living together as man and wife? A Yes sir.

WITNESS EXCUSED.

John Marshall, being first duly sworn, states that he is a member of the Commission on the Five Civilized Tribes and reported the proceedings had in the above entitled matter on January 4, 1907, and that the above and foregoing is a true and correct transcript of the stenographic notes taken in said case on said date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me January 4, 1907.

Notary Public.

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In the Matter of the Application of William Clanton, a Creek
Freedman to enroll his Minor child, Willie Clanton, as a Creek
Freedman.

AFFIDAVIT.

United States of America,
Western District,
Indian Territory.

ss.

Gordon C. Hughes, being first duly sworn, upon his oath
says: I am acquainted with William Clanton, colored, and have known
him for about six years past; I lived just across the street from
him for several years, and knew his wife, Annie Clanton. Ever
since I first knew William Clanton, he and Annie Clanton lived
together as man and wife, and continued to live together until
his death, which occurred on the 15th day of January, 1905. They were
commonly understood to be man and wife in Osage.

Gordon C. Hughes

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of January, 1905.

W. H. Hughes
Notary Public.

Attest: W. H. Hughes

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In the Matter of the Application of William Clanton, a Creek Freedman
to enroll his Minor child, Willie Clanton, as a Creek Freedman.

AFFIDAVIT.

United States of America, |
Western District. | ss.
Indian Territory. |

John F. Egan being first duly sworn upon his oath says;
I have lived in Sapulpa for 13 years, and have been engaged
in the mercantile business in Sapulpa, and have been Post Master
and U. S. Constable. I have known William Clanton, colored, for
six or seven years, during all of which time he has lived in Sapulpa,
and he and his wife, Annie Clanton, lived together as man and wife
from the time I first knew them until, about the first day of January,
1908, when she died. Said William Clanton and Annie Clanton were
commonly understood to be man and wife, and were so recognized by
the people of Sapulpa.

John F. Egan

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of January, 1908.

Notary Public
Notary Public.

By commission on file here.

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Territory of Oklahoma,
County of Canadian.

I, J. I. Phelps, Probate Judge of Canadian County, Territory of Oklahoma, do hereby certify that on the 14th day of August, 1905, there was issued from this court, as shown by the records now on file in my office, a marriage license to William Clanton, Colored, and Annie Thomas, Colored.

I further certify that there is no certificate on record in my office showing the solemnization of the marriage ceremony between said parties.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand as such Probate Judge, and my seal of office.

This 3rd day of Jan., 1907.


Probate Judge of Canadian County,
Oklahoma Territory.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment
of Willie Clanton as a Creek freedman.

D E C I S I O N.

The record in this case shows that on May 18, 1903, William Clanton appeared before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, and made application for the enrollment of himself and his minor children including the applicant in this case, as Creek freedmen. Inasmuch as the application for the enrollment of the citizen father of the applicant was not approved until June 18, 1904, the application of the said Willie Clanton could not be adjudicated under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved March 3, 1890. Further proceedings were had on June 28, 1904. Supplemental affidavits filed June 29 and October 19, 1904, are attached to and made a part of the record herein. Further proceedings were had January 4, 1907. Further supplemental affidavits were filed January 14, 1907 in the above entitled cause.

The evidence in this case and the results in possession of this office show that the applicant, Willie Clanton, is the child, born in lawful wedlock, of Servilia Anna Clanton, a citizen of the United States, and William Clanton, whose name appears on a partial schedule of Creek freedmen approved by the Secretary of the Interior June 29, 1904.

The evidence further shows that the name of the mother of the applicant appears correctly in the testimony and affidavits attached as Servilia Clanton, Anna Clanton and Servilia Anna Clanton, and that said name is the same as that of one and the same person, who is now known as Annie Thomas in the affidavit filed January 14, 1907, stating that a marriage license was issued to William Clanton and Annie Thomas on August 18, 1894.

The evidence further shows that the said Willie Clanton was born either June 27 or June 28, 1897 and was living June 2, 1905.

It is, therefore, ordered and adjudged that the said Willie Clanton is entitled to be enrolled as a Creek freedman, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 22, 1906 (34 Stat. 225), and the application for his enrollment is hereby approved.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 28, 1908.

Willie Clanton

as a citizen of

TEXAS.

Nation.

Approved.

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Commissioner.

WITNESSED BY ME.

Given 28, 1919

David C. Cooper

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF NEGRO. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1902.

IN THE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the.....CREEK.....Nation,
of ...Willie Olanton....., born on the ..27...day of ..JUNE.....1903..
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: ...Willie Olanton....., a citizen of the...Creek.....Nation.
Name of Mother: Sixville Olanton....., a citizen of the...U.S.A.....Nation.
Place of birth of Father: ...Creek..... Place of birth of Mother: ...None.....
Parties: ...Sapulpa, I.T.A.....

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, } The mother is dead. She died January
District. } 2nd, 1908.

I, on oath state that I am.....
years of age and a citizen by of the Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of who is a citizen, by
of the Nation; that a child was
(State or State)
born to me on day of; that said child has been named
..... and was living March 6, 1904.

WITNESSES TO MAKE

[Signature]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of

1904.

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA Indian Territory

County

on and after 1904

attested as

day of

by

day of

and that the same is true to the best of my knowledge

and that the said child was born to the said mother and to her husband named

Witnessed by me

[Signature]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of

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Clanton, William C.,
Sapulpa, I.T.,
Creek Nation,
June 25, 1904.

Transmit application for
enrollment of said minor
child and state further
proof of birth is on file
with Commission.

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MCDUGAL WALKER & CARROLL
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW
CHICKASAW AND MUSKOGEE TRIBES

SAFULPA, I.T. June 28, 1906.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, I.T.

Dear Sir,

Inclosed I hand you an affidavit in regard to the enrollment of Willie Clanton. If you will refer to the testimony of the mother of this child which was taken at the time a former application for enrollment was made you will find ample testimony upon which to enroll the child. The mother has died since the former application, and the attending Physician has moved away, so I cannot produce any proof from either of them; if however, you will refer to the testimony taken in the other application I think it will prove sufficient, as the child was presented to the Commission at the time the testimony was taken, and if necessary, can be presented in person again, and I have no objection to my name being taken as to the money, and if it is necessary, and I have not the money with which to go, please let me know whether I will need to bring the child down there again or not, and also whether you can use the testimony in the other application if it is sufficient or not. I will not have any objection, to supply the lack of the mother's testimony.

Very respectfully,
W. H. Walker & Carroll

Shawnee, Indian Territory, September 22, 1904.

William Clanton,

c/o D.A. McDougal,

Sapulpa, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Willie Clanton, born June 27, 1903, as a Creek Freedman, you are advised that this office requires proof of your marriage to ^{L. W. Clanton} Sybelle Clanton, the mother of said child; said proof may consist of either the original or a certified copy of your marriage license and certificate, and should be forwarded to this office at an early date.

You are further advised that this office requires the affidavit of the midwife or physician in attendance at the birth of said child, and if same cannot be procured, you should furnish in lieu thereof, the affidavit of two disinterested witnesses, relative to the birth of said child, and for that purpose there is herewith enclosed a blank form of affidavit which you are requested to have properly executed and returned to this office in the enclosed envelope.

Respectfully,

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Sapulpa, Ind. Ter. Jany. 9, 1907

Dawes Commission,

Muskogee, I. T.

CREEK ENROLLMENT DEPART-
MENT.

Gentlemen:-

Enclosed I hand you affidavits of two of the oldest residents of Sapulpa, relative to the fact that William Clanton and Annie Clanton lived together as man and wife. I also enclose certificate received from Probate Judge of Canadian County, Oklahoma. If any more proof is required, let me know at once.

Yours truly,

D. A. McDougal.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 2, 1907.

William Glanton,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir :--

You are hereby advised that on March 2, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of your minor child, Willie Glanton, as a Creek Freedman, and that the name of said child appears upon the roll of new born Creek Freedmen, enrolled under the Act of Congress approved April 24, 1906, as number 277.

This child is now entitled to allotment and application therefor should be made without delay at the Creek Land Office, Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
Muskegee, Indian Territory, June 28, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Edna Solomon and Sammy Bane as citizens of the Creek Nation.

LUCINDA CHARLES, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Lucinda Charles.
Q What is your age? A Fifty.
Q What is your post office address? A Ridge.
Q What is your object in appearing here today? A To make application
for the enrollment of two of my daughter's children.
Q What is the name of the first one? A Edna Solomon.
Q When was she born? A Last summer.
Q What time in the summer? A Along in June or July.
Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes.
Q Is Edna Solomon living? A Yes. I was the midwife for both of them.
Q When was she born? A In 1905, in June or July.
Q You are sure she was born in the summer time of last year? A Yes, sir.
Q Is she a year old yet? A It is a year old I heard the girls say.
A Year old and a little over.
Q You don't know the exact date? A No, sir.
Q And it is living? A Yes, sir.
Q Where? A It is home.
Q What is the name of the mother of the child? A Luella Charles.
Q Why didn't she come in? A The baby was sick and she couldn't come.
Q So you came to make out the midwife's affidavit? A Yes.
Q This is an illegitimate child isn't it? A Yes.
Q What is the name of the father of the child? A Harry Solomon.
Q Is he a citizen of any of the Five Tribes? A No, sir.
Q And your daughter Luella wasn't married to him and is not married
now? A No, sir.
Q Is that the only child Luella ever had? A Yes.

The mother of the child is identified as Luella Charles
opposite Creek Freedmen roll No. 881.

- Q What is the name of that other child? A Sammy.
Q Sammy? A I suppose so.
Q Sammy what? A Sammy Bane.
Q Do you know what his name is? A Bane.
Q Bane? A I suppose so.
Q What is the name of the father? A Willie Bane.
Q Do you know if he is a citizen of any of the Five Tribes? A Yes, sir.
Q Citizen of what? A Citizen of the Five Civilized Tribes.
Q Which one? A Creek Nation.
Q You think he is a Creek Freedman? A Yes, sir.
Q The records have been examined and there is no such name on any of
the Creek rolls? A I can't see the records and I know he is not on
the roll.
Q What is the name of the mother of this child? A Edna Charles.
Q Is that your daughter? A Yes, sir.
Q Do you know the parents of this child? A Yes, sir.
Q When born? A Last year.
Q Just a week ago? A Yes, sir.
Q And was June 28, 1906? A I suppose so.

Q What are the names of the
Q and
Q Is it living? A Yes, sir.

I, Anna Garrigues, on oath state that the above and foregoing is a true and correct transcript of my stenographic notes as taken in said cases on said date.

Anna Garrigues

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 26 day of June 1906.

Edward Herriot
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,
MUSKOGEE, INDIAN TERRITORY,
JULY 18, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Edna Solomon, as a Creek Freedman;

Lucinda Charles, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Lucinda Charles.
Q What is your post office address? A Fifty some odd.
Q What is your post office address? A Ridge.
Q You executed an affidavit about a child named Edna Solomon?
A Yes sir.
Q Can you read and write? A Very little.
Q How do you spell that Solomon? A I don't know.
Q You sign an affidavit in which the name is spelled as S-o-l-o-m-o-n, is that correct? A Yes sir.
Q He is a state man isn't he? A Yes sir.
Q In the affidavit and in your testimony you said the child was born June or July, 1906, and the mother of the child said -- makes an affidavit saying it was born July 19, 1906, you think that is correct? A Yes sir.
Q She would be more likely to know? A Yes sir.

Lona Merrick, being duly sworn, states that the above and foregoing is a true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes as taken in said cause on said date.

Lona Merrick

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of July, 1906.

[Signature]

Notary Public.

Mother's Roll # F. 957

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1900.

Eina Solomon

Native-born citizen of
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Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.

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BIRTH AFFIDAVIT

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1904.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,
of Edna Solomon, born on the 17 day of July, 1905.
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Henry Solomon, a citizen of the U.S. Nation.
Name of Mother: Lu Ella Charles, a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: _____ Tribal enrollment of mother: _____

Postoffice: Ridge, D.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western (District) | Child present
Lu Ella Charles, on oath state that I am 16
years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Creek Nation,
that I am not the lawful wife of Henry Solomon, who is a citizen by
_____ of the U.S. Nation, but a female child was
born to me on 17 day of July, 1905, that said child has been named
Edna Solomon and was living March 1, 1906.

Lu Ella Charles

(Signature)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 1906.

Notary Public

Notary Public

STATEMENT OF AFFIDAVIT FORWARDED TO THE OFFICE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory

Received by

and of

at _____

day of _____

Witness my hand and seal this _____ day of _____, 1906.

Notary Public for District

(Signature)

Notary Public for District

Mother's roll # 957

NEW BORN *378-15*

Application for Enrollment of
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 29, 1900.

Edua Solomon

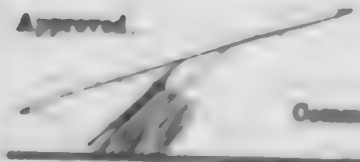
as a citizen of

Green

Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.

CHIEF FREEDMEN

Born July 17, 1905.

Green

CHIEF FREEDMEN

NEW BORN

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1900.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,Edna Solomonborn on the — day of June or July, 1905Name of Father: Henry Solomon a citizen of the U.S. Nation.Name of Mother: Lus Ella Charles a citizen of the Creek Nation.Tribal enrollment of father: — Tribal enrollment of mother: —Postoffice: Ridge, D.T.AFFIDAVIT OF ^{grand}MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western District.I, Lucinda Charleson oath state that I am 50years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Creek Nation;that I am the mother of Lus Ella Charles who is a citizen, byof the — Nation; that a — child wasborn to me on — day of — 1— that said child has been named

and was living March 6, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Seal to be placed here)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this — day of — 1906

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western District.I, Lucinda Charlesdo hereby certify that Lus Ella Charles is the daughter of Henry Solomonand was born to me on — day of — 1905 at —

and was living March 6, 1906.

Solomon Lucinda CharlesWitnessed and sworn to before me this — day of — 1906

(Seal to be placed here)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this — day of — 1906

REV 340

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 4, 1907.

Lu Ella Charles,
Care of Henry Solomon,
Ridge, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that on February 19, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of your minor child, Edna Solomon, as a Creek freedman, and that the name of said child appears upon the roll of new born Creek freedmen, enrolled under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as number 210.

This child is now entitled to allotment, and application therefor should be made without delay at the Creek Land Office in Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES
Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 22, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Edna Solomon and Sunny Bemo as citizens of the Creek Nation.

LUCINDA CHARLES, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Lucinda Charles.
Q What is your age? A Fifty.
Q What is your post office address? A Ridge.
Q What is your object in appearing here today? A To make application
for the enrollment of two of my daughter's children.
Q What is the name of the first one? A Hana Solomon.
Q When was she born? A Last summer.
Q What time in the summer? A Along in June or July.
Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes.
Q Is Hana Solomon living? A Yes. I was the midwife for both of them.
Q When was she born? A In 1905, in June or July.
Q You are sure she was born in the summer time of last year? A Yes, sir.
Q Is she a year old yet? A It is a year old I heard the girl say.
A Year old and a little over.
Q You don't know the exact date? A No, sir.
Q And it is living? A Yes, sir.
Q Where? A It is here.
Q What is the name of the mother of the child? A Lucinda Charles.
Q She didn't see her in? A The baby was sick and she didn't come.
Q Is the name to make out the midwife's affidavit? A Yes.
Q This is an illegitimate child isn't it? A Yes.
Q What is the name of the father of the child? A Sunny Bemo.
Q Is he a citizen of any of the Five Tribes? A No, sir.
Q And your daughter Hana's wasn't married to him and is not married
now? A No, sir.
Q Is that the only child Hana ever had? A Yes.

The mother of the child is identified as Lucinda Charles
opposite Creek Nation roll No. 114.

- Q What is the name of that other child? A Sunny.
Q Where is it? A Ridge.
Q Is it a year old yet? A Yes.
Q Where is it? A Ridge.
Q What is the name of the father of the child? A Sunny Bemo.
Q Is he a citizen of any of the Five Tribes? A No, sir.
Q And your daughter Hana's wasn't married to him and is not married
now? A No, sir.
Q Is that the only child Hana ever had? A Yes.

Q That was too young for the mother to come in? A Yes, sir.
Q You are sure it is just a week old? A Yes, sir.
Q Is it living? A Yes, sir.

I, Anna Garrigue, on oath state that the above and foregoing is a true and correct transcript of my stenographic notes as taken in said cause on said date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 28 day of June 1906.

Anna Garrigue
Edward M. Mace
Notary Public.

IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 22, 1908.

Sammy Benson
as a citizen of
Creek Nation.

Approved.

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,
 of Sammy Bemis born on the 21 day of June 1906
 (Here insert name of child)
 Name of Father: Willie Bemis a citizen of the _____ Nation.
 Name of Mother: Lu Anna Charles a citizen of the Creek Nation.
 Tribal enrollment of father _____ Tribal enrollment of mother _____
 Postoffice: Ridge I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Western District.

I, Lu Anna Charles

on oath state that I am 18 years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Creek Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of Willie Bemis who is a citizen, by

adoption of the Creek Nation; that a male child was
 (Male or Female)

bore to me on 21 day of June 1906; that said child has been named

Sammy Bemis and was not living March 4, 1906, being only
5 weeks old.

WITNESSES TO MAKE

Ivonna Charles,

[Seal to Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

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day of

July

1906

H. S. Adams

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

District.

I, _____ on oath state that I
 attended at _____
 on the _____ day of _____ that there was born to her an infant male
 child that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is now in good health.

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J.L.De.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Sammy Bemo, as a Creek Freedman.

STATEMENT AND ORDER.

The record in this case shows that on June 28, 1906, application was made, in affidavit form, supplemented by oral testimony on same date and by further affidavits on July 25, 1906, for the enrollment of Sammy Bemo, as a Creek Freedman, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906.

It appears from the evidence filed in this matter that said Sammy Bemo was born June 21, 1906.

The Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. L 137) in part provides:

"That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother, and settlements shall be made to children so enrolled."

It is therefore ordered that the application for the enrollment of Sammy Bemo, as a Creek Freedman, be, and it is so ordered, hereby dismissed.

George W. Baker, Secretary

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Mother's roll # F. 956
NEW BORN 321

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 22, 1900.

Sammy Benno

is a citizen of

Creek

Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 29, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,
 of Sammy Bemis, born on the 21 day of June, 1906.
 (Here insert name of child)
 Name of Father: Willie Bemis a citizen of the Creek Nation.
 Name of Mother: Lu Anna Charles a citizen of the Creek Nation.
 Tribal enrollment of father: _____ Tribal enrollment of mother: _____

Postoffice: Ridge, D.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

District: _____

I, _____, on oath state that I am _____
 years of age and a citizen by _____ of the _____ Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of _____ who is a citizen, by _____
 of the _____ Nation, that a _____ child was
 born to me on _____ day of _____, 1906, that said child has been named
 _____ and was living March 1, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARR.

[Signature]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 1906.

Notary Public.

[Signature]

[Signature]

AFFIDAVIT OF SPECIAL FRIENDS OR NEAR KIN

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

I, Lu Anna Charles, wife of Willie Bemis, do hereby certify that Sammy Bemis is my daughter, born on the 21 day of June, 1906, and that said child has been named Sammy Bemis and was living March 1, 1906.

Lu Anna Charles

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 1906.

[Signature]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 1906.

[Signature]

Notary Public.

MEF 821.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 18, 1907.

La Anna Charles,

c/o Willie Rame,

Ridge, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

There is herewith enclosed one copy of the Statement and Order of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 14, 1907, dismissing the application made by you for the enrollment of your minor child, Sammy Rame, as a Creek Freedman.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,
Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 28, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Leagus Stephens as a Creek freedman.

CHARLIE STEPHENS, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

Q What is your name? A Charlie Stephens.
Q What is your age? A I am about thirty six.
Q What is your post office address? A Haynes.
Q What is the name of your father? A Steve Shaw.
Q What is the name of your mother? A Dampsey.
Q What became of your wife Winnie Stephens? A She lives over there;
her post office is Gibson Station.
Q Did you get a divorce from her? A Yes.
Q When? A It has been about three years.

Witness is identified as Charlie Stephens opposite
Creek freedman roll No. 3730.

Witness presents affidavit of Mary Stephens, the mother, and Maggie
Winns, the midwife relative to the birth of their child, Leagus
Stephens, born December 12, 1905, is this the correct date of birth
of your child? A Yes, sir.

Q Your name, and Mary and the child's name is spelled Stephens,
that is not correct is it? A I don't know; I can't read and write.
A You are enrolled as Stephens, do you think the way you are enrolled
is right? A The way we are enrolled is right I know.
A You should have your affidavit made spelling the name correctly,
the name of the child is spelled Leagus which is also an unusual
spelling, do you know if that is correct or not? A Yes, sir I do.
A Why didn't the mother of the child come here instead of you? A
She is away.

Q Are you married to the mother of this child? A Yes, sir.
Q What is her name? A Mary Stephens.
Q What was her name before you were married? A Mary Dampsey.
Q What is the name of her father? A Joe Tucker.
Q What is the name of her mother? A Maggie.

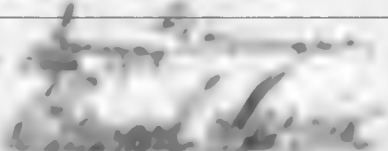
Joe Tucker is identified as Creek freedman roll No. 3730.

Q Do you know where the child is now? A Yes, sir.
Q Do you know where the child is now? A Yes, sir.
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Q Do you know where the child is now? A Yes, sir.

Witness was advised that this office requires certain the original of
a certified copy of your marriage license and birth certificate must
be shown to the clerk of your local court house in Muskogee.

I, Commissioner, do hereby state that the above and foregoing are
true and correct transcripts of the statements made by the
witnesses in this case.

Witnessed and sworn to before me this 28th day of June, 1906.


Commissioner

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES
MUSKOGEE, INDIAN TERRITORY,
SEPTEMBER 29, 1906.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Leagus Stevens as a Creek Freedman.

Mary Stevens being first duly sworn by Henry G. Hains a
Notary Public, testified as follows:

- Q: What is your name? A: Mary Stevens.
Q: How old are you Mary? A: 22.
Q: What is your post-office address? A: Haynes.
Q: What is the name of the boy you have here? A: Leagus
Stevens.
Q: Can you read or write? A: Yes, I can write.
Q: How do you spell that name Leagus? A: Legus.
Q: How do you spell Stevens? Stevens.
Q: We have here an affidavit about the birth of Leagus Stevens
A: Well there is two different ways of spelling it you know.
Q: What we want to get at is the right way.
Q: When was this child born? A: December 11.
Q: Last December, 1905? A: Yes sir.
Q: Are you a Creek Freedman? A: Yes sir.
Q: What was your name before it was Stevens? A: Mary Tucker
Q: What was the name of the midwife when this child was born?
A: Maggie Wynn.

Charles Stevens being first duly sworn by Henry G. Hains
a Notary Public testified as follows, to-wit:

Questions by Commissioner:

- Q: What is your name? A: Charles Stevens.
Q: How do you spell the name Stevens? A: I don't know.
Q: You have testified before in this case, haven't you?
A: Yes sir.
Q: You have been identified as Charles Stevens, is that
your name? A: Charles Stevens is my name.
Q: Can't you tell me the name of the boy? A: He is.
Q: We presume then that your current name is as it is on the
roll? A: Yes sir.
Q: You want this child enrolled under the same name as yourself
don't you? A: Yes sir.

Mary Stevens recalled testified as follows:

- Q: Is the correct name Legus or Legus, which is correct?
A: Legus.
Q: Can't you write your own name? A: Yes sir.
Q: Why didn't you sign this affidavit yourself then?
(Answer by Charles Stevens)
A: When that affidavit was made she was blind and couldn't see.
Q: Why didn't you sign this affidavit yourself?
A: I was blind and sick and couldn't see it.
Q: Was it read over to you? A: No sir.
Q: Wasn't read to you? A: No sir.
Q: Didn't you know what you were signing---what you were touching the mark for pen to make your mark for? A: No sir.
Q: The correct way to spell the name of this child is Legus Stephens? A: Yes sir.

This is all the evidence taken in said cause on said date.

I, Julia C. Laval on my oath state that the above and foregoing is a true and complete transcript of my stenographic notes as taken by me on said date in said cause.

Julia C. Laval

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 15 day of October, 1906.

Edwin H. Herring
Notary Public

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 30, 1906.

! *Legua Stephens*.....

as a citizen of

Creek

Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.

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Legua Stephens

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN HIS APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,
Legus Stephens, born on the 12 day of Dec, 1905
(To insert name of child)
 Name of Father: Charlie Stephens, a citizen of the Creek Nation.
 Name of Mother: Mary, a citizen of the " Nation.
 Ethel enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother:

Postoffice: Haynes, D. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Western District.

child present

I, Mary Stephens, on oath state that I am 22
 years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Creek Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of Charlie Stephens, who is a citizen, by
adoption of the Creek Nation; that a male child was
Male or Female
 born to me on 12 day of December, 1905, that said child has been named
Legus Stephens, and was living March 4, 1906.

Mary Stephens

WITNESSES TO MARK

[Seal of the
Commissioner]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

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day of

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Wm. H. Huns

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF SETTLING PRISONER OR MINOR

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Western District.

I, Maggie Wynn, on oath state that I
Mary Stephens and Charlie Stephens
 on the 12 day of December, 1905, that said child has been named
Legus Stephens, and was living March 4, 1906.

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[Seal of the
Commissioner]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

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day of

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1914

Wm. H. Huns

Notary Public

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Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 22, 1900.

Le. Eugene Stephens

as a citizen of

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Nation.

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF SEPTEMBER, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1900.

IN HIS APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the CREEK Nation,
Leagus Stephens born on the 12 day of Dec 1905.
Name of Father: Charley Stephens a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Name of Mother: Mary Stephens a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Name of Father: Friedman Tribal enrollment of mother: Friedman
Postoffice: Haynes I Tn

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western District.

I, Mary Stephens on oath state that I am 22 years of age and a citizen by Friedman of the Creek Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Charley Stephens who is a citizen, by Friedman of the Creek Nation that a boy child was born to me on the 12 day of Dec 1905 that said child has been named Leagus Stephens and was born Mary A. Stephens

Witnessed by me, L. A. Bonds

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of January 1906

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTORNEY PRESENTED TO THE COMMISSIONER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western District.

I, H. J. King, Attorney at Law, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears in my files and records.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of January 1906

Notary Public for Indian Territory, J. H. Bonds

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Mustang, Indian Territory, September 28, 1906.

Mary Stephens,

c/o Charlie Stephens,

Haynes, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Leagus Stephens, born December 18, 1905, as a Creek Freedman, you are advised that you will be allowed ten days from date within which to appear at this office with the midwife in attendance at the birth of said child, for the purpose of being examined under oath.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 2, 1907.

Mary Stephens,

Care of Charlie Stephens,

Maynes, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that on February 19, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of your minor child, Logan Stephens, as a Creek freedman and that the name of said child appears upon the roll of new born Creek freedmen, enrolled under the act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as number 211.

This child is now entitled to allotment, and application therefor should be made without delay at the Creek Land Office in Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Mother's roll # 1.251
NEW BORN 323.00

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 20, 1900.

Nolen Oseley

as a citizen of

Creek

Nation

Approved

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Commissioner

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 23, 1906.

IN THE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,
of Nolan Manuel, born on the 26 day of April, 1906
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Will Oseley, a citizen of the U.S. Nation.
Name of Mother: Kittie Manuel, a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: — Tribal enrollment of mother: Arkansas
Postoffice: Doft, D. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Western District. } child present + appears to be
Kittie Manuel on oath state that I am 34
years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Creek Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Will Oseley, who is a citizen, by
of the U.S. Nation, but a male child was
born to me on 26 day of April, 1906; that said child has been named
Nolan Oseley
and was born March 4, 1906
Kittie Oseley

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Seal to the
Commissioner)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

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at Doft, D. T.

H. H. Hama

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTACHED FRIENDS OR NEIGHBORS

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Mary Manuel wife of Will Oseley
I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears in my files.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this

Mother's roll # F. 351
NEW BORN 223 100

IN RE

—Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 20, 1900.

Isa Oseley

as a citizen of

Creek

Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner

Attest Apr 26 1901

CHIEF CLERK

James H. H.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN HIS APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,
of Iola Ozeley, born on the 26 day of April, 1906.
[Here inscription of child]
Name of Father: Will Ozeley, a citizen of the U.S. Nation.
Name of Mother: Kittie Manuel, a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Arkansas Tribal enrollment of mother: Arkansas
Postoffice: Daft, I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western District. } Child present & appears to
be no older than 2 months.
I, Kittie Manuel, on oath state that I am 34

years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Creek Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Will Ozeley, who is a citizen, by
not of the U.S. Nation; that a female child was
born to me on 26 day of April, 1906, that said child has been named

Iola Ozeley, and was living March 6, 1906

Kittie Manuel
mother

WITNESSES TO MARK

H. H. Hanna

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this

24

day of June, 1906

H. H. Hanna

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Mary Manuel, midwife

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

Witnessed by me

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of

1906

Notary Public

N.B.F.323.

J.L.De.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Nolen Ooseley and Iola Ooseley, as Creek Freedmen.

STATEMENT AND ORDER.

The record in this case shows that on June 28, 1906, application was made in affidavit form, for the enrollment of Nolen Ooseley and Iola Ooseley, as Creek Freedmen, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906.

It appears from the evidence filed in this matter that the said Nolen Ooseley and Iola Ooseley were born April 26, 1906.

The Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. L. 137) in part provides:

"That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled."

It is therefore ordered that the application for the enrollment of Nolen Ooseley and Iola Ooseley, as Creek Freedmen, be, and the same is, hereby dismissed.

Witness, Indian Territory,

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IM-4.

Maskago, Indian Territory, January 13, 1907

Little Mammal,

c/o Will Gossley,

Taft, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

There is herewith enclosed one copy of the Statement and Order of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 14, 1907, dismissing the application made by you for the enrollment of your minor children Helen and Iola Gossley, as Creek Freedmen.

Respectfully,

IM-4.

Commissioner.

MR 324

In the matter of Earl Robins, minor, Creek Freedman, No. 140

Witnesses sworn by Frank H. Walkup, Notary Public.

Mack Robins, being duly sworn, testifies as follows:

- Q. State your name, age, and residence.
A. Mack Robins, 32, Tabor, Oklahoma.
Q. Are you a Creek Freedman?
A. Yes, sir.
Q. Did you have a brother named Charlie Robins?
A. Yes, sir.
Q. Is he living or dead?
A. He is dead.
Q. Name his children.
A. Alfred Robins, Earl Robins, and Lillie Robins.
Q. What was Charlie's wife's name?
A. Phoebe Robins.
Q. Who was the mother of his child Lillie?
A. Alice McHao. She afterwards married Tom Mikes.
Q. Who was Alfred's mother?
A. Phoebe.
Q. When was Earl born?
A. July 7, 1905.
Q. How long after Earl was born until Charlie died?
A. A little over two months; died September 10, 1905.
Q. Were he and Phoebe living together at that time?
A. Yes, sir.
Q. Were Charlie and Phoebe ever separated after they married?
A. No, not until he died.
Q. Was Earl Robins enrolled?
A. Yes, sir.
Q. Do you know his roll number?
A. Yes, sir; 140.
Q. I will show you a card on which one Earl Robins, minor, Creek Freedman No. 140, was listed for enrollment on the card of Mack Robins and Phoebe Robins. Is that the Earl Robins you say was the son of your brother Charlie?
A. Yes, sir.
Q. I will show you the birth affidavit executed by Phoebe Robins and Edgar Starn, wherein it is stated that this Earl Robins was the son of Phoebe Robins, and is the caption of the affidavit the father is given as Mack Robins. Is that birth affidavit correct?
A. Yes, sir; it is correct, and the date correct is July 7, 1905, and I was the father.
Q. I understand you, then, your brother Charlie, and not you, was Earl's father?
A. Yes, sir.
Q. Did Phoebe's wife Phoebe marry again?
A. Yes, sir.
Q. When did she marry?
A. She married me.

- Q. How long after Charlie died until you and Phoebe were married?
 A. About two years.
 Q. Is she your wife now?
 A. Yes, sir.

Witnesses sworn.

Hannah Doyle, being duly sworn, testifies as follows:

- Q. You have heard the testimony of Mack Robins relative to this child, Earl Robins?
 A. Yes, sir.
 Q. You heard him say that his brother, Charlie, was Earl's father?
 A. Yes, Charlie Robins was Earl's father.
 Q. Mack Robins was not Earl's father?
 A. No, sir.
 Q. Mack Robins's testimony is correct, then, is it?
 A. It is correct.

The undersigned, being duly sworn, deposes and says that as stenographer employed in the office of the Superintendent for the Five Civilized Tribes, he reported the proceedings in the above and foregoing cases, and that foregoing is a true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Charles H. Kimball

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of October, 1911.

E. J. Harrison, Clerk.
Richard M. Sullivan, Deputy.
John J. Taylor.

All commissions expire

In re being of Earl Robins son
of Minor or Ball No. 1-2

Plashe Robins and Jacob or

Oklahoma, Ball No. _____ of lawful age, being duly sworn according to law depose and say that the answers made to the following interrogatories are true:

Q. A Proof of birth for your minor child Earl Robins purports to show that the father of said Earl Robins was Mack Robins. Is that correct?
Answer: No

Q. Who was the father of said Earl Robins?
Answer: Charley Robins

Plashe Robins

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of October 1918.

J. H. Smith
Notary Public.

My commission expires January 1, 1919 P.O. Wagon or other

We, the undersigned, of lawful age, being duly sworn according to law, depose and say that we have read the foregoing questions and answers and know that the answers are true.

Plashe Robins
P.O. Wagon or other
James Simmons
P.O. Wagon or other

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of October 1918.

J. H. Smith
Notary Public.

My commission expires January 1, 1919 P.O. Wagon or other

James Robinson, 1866
NEW YORK 374 *St*

IN THE
Application for Enrollment of
MINOR CHILD
Act of Congress Approved
April 22, 1900.

Carl Robinson

as a citizen of

Canada

Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

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CHILD FREEDMEN

Carl Robinson

CHILD FREEDMEN

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 28, 1906.

IN AN APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Earl Robins born on the 7 day of July 1901.
[Here insert name of child]
Name of Father: Mack Robins (Roll No. 4054), a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Phoebe Robins (Roll No. 4057), a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father North Fork Tribal enrollment of mother Arkansas
Postoffice Tabor Indian Territory

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Western District. } Child present
I, Phoebe Robins, on oath state that I am 25 years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Mack Robins who is a citizen, by adoption of the Choctaw Nation, that a male child was born to me on 7 day of July 1901 that said child has been named Earl Robins and was living March 4, 1906.

Phoebe Robins
Mother

WITNESSES TO SIGN

The Mayor
J. C. Shaggs

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

22

day of

January

1906

The Mayor
J. C. Shaggs

APPROVED AND ATTESTED: COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR THE TERRITORY OF INDIAN TERRITORY.

Phoebe

Mother

Wagon

Phoebe Robins

Earl Robins

Earl Robins

7 day of July 1901 that said child has been named Earl Robins

Wagon

The Mayor
J. C. Shaggs

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

22

day of

January

1906

The Mayor
J. C. Shaggs

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See
NEW BORN 375 8-1050

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MAJOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 28, 1900.

Shane McNamee

as a citizen of

Crete

Nation.

Approved.

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[Signature]

Commissioner.

RECORDED & INDEXED.

Done May 1, 1905

[Signature]

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER

NEW BORN 375 8-1050

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1904.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Seatch Nation,
 of Steve McHannon, born on the 1 day of May, 1905
 [Here insert name of child]
 Name of Father: Houston McHannon a citizen of the U.S. Nation
 Name of Mother: Lydia McHannon a citizen of the Seatch Nation
 Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother: Seatch Roll 7053
 Postoffice: Hainwright, S.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western Judicial District.

I, Lydia McHannon, on oath state that I am 38
 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Seatch Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of Houston McHannon, who is a citizen, by
birth of the U.S. Nation; that a Male child was
 (Male or Female)
 born to me on 1 day of May, 1905, that said child has been named
Steve McHannon and was living March 4, 1906.

Lydia McHannon

WITNESS TO MARK

[Seal to Mark]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of May, 1906

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western Judicial District.

I, Johnathan, do hereby certify that I
 attended at Lydia McHannon on the 1 day of May, 1905, and that she bore a Male
 child, the said child was living March 4, 1906, and named to have been named Steve
McHannon

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of May, 1906

Johnathan

- Q Your mother is dead also? A Yes sir.
 Q Was her name Durant when she died? A Yes sir.
 Q Was your father a citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A He is of the Creek Nation.
 Q He was a Creek was he? A Yes sir.
 Q What was your mother? A A Cherokee freedman.
 Q How old was your mother when she died? A I don't know exactly.
 Q Was she a slave in the Cherokee Nation when the war came on? A Yes sir.
 Q Do you remember was it was that she belonged to when the war came on?
 A I understand that it was Bob Daniels.
 Q Do you know where he lived? A Only what I am told - over on Grand river.
 Q When were you and this woman married? A November 25th.
 Q In what year? A 1896 or '97.
 Q Were you ever married before you married this woman? A Yes sir.
 Q How many times? A Once.
 Q Was your first wife dead when you married this woman? A Yes sir.

Applicant recalled and examined by the Commission:

- Q Give me the name of the child that you apply for? A Fred Vann.
 Q This is a child of your first husband? A Yes sir.
 Q How old is the child? A 7 years old.
 Q Is this the child? (pointing to one in the applicant's lap) A No sir that is one of this man's.
 Q Is this child sitting here yours also? A Yes sir.
 Q Is it a child of yourself and this man Durant? A Yes sir.
 Q You apply for this child then also? A Yes sir.

By Com'r McKimbridge: Includes in her application that she applies for one child by her present husband.

- Q What is the name of this child here? A Nelson Durant.
 Q How old is this child? A 3 years old.
 Q What was the name of the father of your first husband? A Ed Vann.
 Q Is he dead? A No sir, he is living.
 Q What was the name of your first husband's mother? A I don't know.

EDWARD VANN, called and sworn as a witness for the applicant, testified as follows: (Examined by the Commission.)

- Q What is your name? A Edward Vann.
 Q How old are you? A 38.
 Q What is your post office address? A Chicago.
 Q Are you on the land roll? A Yes sir.
 Q What is this woman's name here? A Durant.
 Q Is she a slave woman here? A Yes sir.
 Q Was she ever married to a son of yours? A Yes sir.
 Q What was his name? A Willie Vann.
 Q Was your son Willie ever married before he died? A Yes sir.
 Q How long ago did he die? A Yes sir.
 Q About five years ago? A Yes sir.
 Q Was he ever married before he died? A Yes sir.
 Q How long ago was he married? A Yes sir.

By Com'r McKimbridge: Includes in her application that she applies for one child by her present husband.

He appears in the court of the application. The present husband of the applicant is identified on the Kern Clifton roll only, and as will be shown in the course of this judgment, he is at this time a claimant with inadequate proof, therefore, if the applicant acquired a right as an inter-married freedman by her first marriage, she may, or she may not have lost it by marriage to her present husband; she and her present husband are still living together as man and wife and she will now be listed for enrollment as a Cherokee freedman by intermarriage on a doubtful card. As indicated, her present husband, Edmund Durant is identified on the Kern Clifton roll; he claims to have lived in the Cherokee Nation all his life; he is 32 or 3 years of age, is not identified on the roll of 1880 or upon that of 1896; his father was a Creek and his mother was a Cherokee freedman, as he states, and has been dead some four years; according to his testimony she was a slave of one Robert Daniels, and alleged Cherokee citizen. Edmund Durant will now be placed on a doubtful card as a Cherokee freedman, and the final decision of the Commission will be made known to him at his post office address, with respect to both the applicant and himself. Now of the two children, the youngest, Nelson Durant, is a child of the applicant by her present husband; this child is too young to be upon any roll; she is desired to supply the Commission with a certificate of the birth of this child; if it is living, and will now be listed for enrollment as a Cherokee freedman on a doubtful card with its father and mother and the final decision of the Commission ~~will be made known to its father at his post office address.~~ with respect to this child will be made known to its father at his post office address. The second child for whom the applicant applies is named Fred Vann, this is her child by her first husband, and he is now living; he is duly identified on the roll of 1896; there being no question as regard to the status of the father of this child, or the legality of the marriage between the child's father and mother, the child will be listed for enrollment as a Cherokee freedman on a straight card.

Chas. von Dolan, being sworn states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full all the proceedings in the above cases and that the foregoing is a full and correct transcript of his stenographic notes therein.

(Signed) Chas. von Dolan

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of June, 1901 at Toccoa, Ga.

(Signed) J. P. [unclear]
[unclear]

Indorsed on back as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

F. L. E. D.

JUN 20 1901

Witnessed: T. J. Barry

Acting Chairman

I, Lola Nara, stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the original now on file with the Commission.

Lola Nara

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of December, 1904.

W. H. Phillips
NOTARY PUBLIC

EX. 22
Application for Enrollment of
MINOR CHILD

Date of Birth: Approved
April 22, 1900.

William Durant

son of citizen of

France

Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,

of William Durant (Here insert name of child) born on the 10th day of February, 1902

Name of Father: Ed Durant a citizen of the Creek Nation.

Name of Mother: Alice Durant a citizen of the United States

Tribal enrollment of father: Creek

Tribal enrollment of mother: No enrollment

Postoffice

Wagoner, Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA Indian Territory.

Western District

Alice Durant

do solemnly state that I am

33

years of age and a citizen

of the United States

that I am the lawful wife of Ed Durant

who is a citizen by

Adoption of the Creek

nation that a male child was

bore to me on 10th day of February

1902 that said child has been named

William Durant

and was born March 4, 1904

Alice Durant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of

at

Wagoner, Ind. Ter.

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF OVERSEER FOLLOWING THE REGISTRATION

of the child of the above named parents

Western

Eliza Rose

of the Creek Nation

and Ed Durant

do hereby certify that the above named child was born to the above named parents

and that the child has been named William Durant

Eliza Rose

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of

at

Wagoner, Ind. Ter.

Eliza Rose

See Co. 350
Father's name, Docket for
100 NB Division

NEW CORN 3/4 IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 20, 1900.

William Durant

as a citizen of

Creek

Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner

IN CREEK PHILIPSEN

Born July 10, 1902.

June 24, 1903

CREEK PHILIPSEN 356

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN AN APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Nation,
 of William Durant, born on the 10th day of February, 1902
[Here insert name of child]
 Name of Father: Ed Durant a citizen of the Creek Nation.
 Name of Mother: Alice Durant a citizen of the United States
 Tribal enrollment of father: Creek Tribal enrollment of mother: No Enrollment
 Postoffice: Stagones, Ia

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Western

District

I, Alice Durant on oath state that I am 33
 years of age and a citizen of the United States
 that I am the lawful wife of Ed Durant who is a citizen, by
adoption of the Creek Nation, that a boy child was
 born to me on 10th day of February, 1902 that said child has been named
William Durant and was living March 4, 1906

Alice Durant

RETURNED TO MAIL

[Box for return to sender]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

2nd

day of June, 1906

[Signature]

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF APPROVED PHYSICIAN OR SURGEON

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Western

Eliza Rose that wife of Ed Durant
Alice Durant
William Durant
Eliza Rose
[Signature]
[Signature]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

[Box for return to sender]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

2nd

day of June, 1906

[Signature]

I.T.D. 1878, 9020-1905.

No. 1844.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

WASHINGTON, May 20, 1906.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,

Mustagee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Departmental decision of July 31, 1905 (I.T.D. 1878, 9020-), affirming the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes dated February 8, 1905, denying the enrollment of William Durant, a minor, is hereby vacated, and in view of the provisions of section 2 of the act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (Public No. 129), providing for the enrollment of children who were minors living March 4, 1906, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee or Creek tribes, you are requested to readjudicate said case in accordance with the last named provision.

The record will be returned to you by the Indian Office.

Respectfully,

(Signed) Jesse E. Wilson,

Assistant Secretary.

H. B. 1000

Mustagee, Indian Territory, September 13, 1906.

Edmund Durant,

Wagoner, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of August 31, 1906, relative to the enrollment of your minor child, William Durant, as a Creek Freedman; you also ask to be advised if your deeds to land in the Creek Nation have been delivered.

You are advised that this office requires proof of your marriage to Alice Durant, and you should furnish this office with a certified copy of your marriage license to be filed in the matter of the application for the enrollment of your said child; you are also advised that there is on file in this office the affidavit of Alice Durant, in which the date of birth of said child is given as February 10, 1905 and the affidavit of Eliza Reed, a midwife, gives February 10, 1906, as the date of its birth. To correct this discrepancy a blank form of birth affidavit is enclosed herewith which you should have properly executed and return to this office in the enclosed envelope.

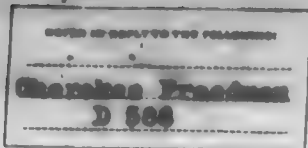
You are further advised that it appears from the records of this office that the deeds covering your claimant have been re-

Record. However, the question of the delivery of deeds in the Creek Nation is a matter now pending before the Department, and until definite instructions are had relative thereto no deeds covering allotments in said nation will be delivered by this office.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 6, 1906

Chief Clerk,

Creek Enrollment Division.

Dear Sir:

You are directed to advise this office whether or not application has been made for the enrollment, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, of William Durant, child of Edmond Durant, as a freedman citizen of the Creek Nation. The name of Edmond Durant appears upon the Creek Freedmen Roll, opposite No. 5866, and the case of William Durant for enrollment as a Creek freedman, was the subject of an approved opinion of the Attorney General for the Interior Department dated July 21, 1906.

Respectfully,

W. C. Beale
Acting Commissioner

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(C O P Y)

Wagoner Ind. Ter Oct. 10 1906

Commission

Sir in reply to you as I will say In regards to my marriage, Sublotice when I went before the Dawes Commission in the Cherokee nation to be Inrolled as a Cherokee Indian the Dawes Commission had the preache who married me to come before them and state the he married me his name is Edmund Vann he married me and my wife and therefore I thought that it was all right so yours truly

(Signed) Edmund Durant.

Wagoner, I.T. October 11th, 1906.

Hon. Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

Muskogee, Ind.Ter.

Gentlemen:

Sometimes during the month of June we sent you the application of our son William Durant and on account of the Midwife made a mistake in the date of the year of the birth of our child you sent said application for correction. You will find a renewed application in accordance to your request. We did not send back the old application that this mistake occurred spoken above, but if it is necessary, we will send it in to you.

Yours very respectfully,

W. Durant.

NEW 300.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 16, 1906.

Chief Clerk,

Cherokee Enrollment Division,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Replying to your letter of October 6, 1906, you are advised that on June 29, 1906, application in affidavit form, was made for the enrollment of William Durant, born February 10, 1902, child of Ed. Durant and Alice Durant, as a Creek Freedman.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 20, 1907.

Ed Durant,

Wagoner, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that on February 5, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of your minor child, William Durant, as a Creek freedman, and that the name of said child appears upon the roll of new born Creek freedmen, enrolled under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 as No. 212.

This child is now entitled to allotment, and application therefor should be made without delay at the Creek Land Office, Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Joe A-4473
NEW BORN 327-


IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD

Mary Grayson
is a citizen of

Creek Nation

Approved

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CREEK FREEDMEN

June 14-06

John Grayson & Co. 1905

CREEK FREEDMEN

NEW BORN 327-

BIRTH AFFIDAVIT.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

IN HIS APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,
of Mary Grayson born on the 28 day of August, 1901.

(Here insert name of child.)

Name of Father: Albert Grayson a citizen of the Creek (Gredman) Nation.

Name of Mother: Rena Grayson a citizen of the Creek (Gredman) Nation.

Postoffice Indian Land

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Michigan Judicial District

I, Rena Grayson Gredman on oath state that I am 20
years of age and a citizen by birth of the Creek (Gredman) Nation,
that I am the lawful wife of Albert Grayson (Gredman) who is a citizen, by
birth of the Creek (Gredman) Nation, that a Female child was
(Male or Female.)

born to me on 28 day of August, 1901 that said child has been named
Mary Grayson and was living March 4, 1906

Mary Grayson

Witness to Birth

(Signature of Mother)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

Day of the Month

at Indian Land

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF OTHERS PRESENT AT BIRTH

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Michigan Judicial District

I, Rena Grayson Gredman

do hereby certify that

the above named child was born to me on

the 28 day of August, 1901

at Indian Land

and was living March 4, 1906

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

Day of the Month

at Indian Land

FR 328

NEW BORN 328-
R 5358

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 20, 1900

Lynethia Brundage

as a citizen of

Green

Nation.

Approved

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[Signature]

Commissioner.

CREEK FREEDMEN.

Dec 11 1905

[Signature]

CREEK FREEDMEN.

NEW BORN R 5358

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1900.

IN THE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation.
of Cynthia Broadnax, born on the 18th day of May, 1905
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Leago Broadnax, a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Name of Mother: Missouri Broadnax, a citizen of the U.S. Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Creek Freedman, Tribal enrollment of mother: Not Enrolled
Rec. no. 5358 -
Postoffice: Bristow Ind Ter

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Hester

District

I, Missouri Broadnax

on oath state that I am

27

years of age and a citizen of

of the

U.S.

Nation.

that I am the lawful wife of

Leago Broadnax

who is a citizen, by

blood

of the

Creek

Nation, that a

female

child was

born on or near

18th

day of

May

1905

that said child has been named

Cynthia Broadnax

and was born to me

Missouri Broadnax

WITNESSES TO

Leago

Broadnax

Subscribed and sworn to before me on

at the place and date above written

Leago Broadnax
Missouri Broadnax

TESTIMONY OF ATTENDING COMMISSIONER OR MINOR

Subscribed and sworn to before me on

21st

May

at the place and date above written

Leago Broadnax

Missouri Broadnax

Leago Broadnax

Missouri Broadnax

Leago Broadnax

Missouri Broadnax

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
NORTHERN DISTRICT.

SS

No. 1293.

TO ANY PERSON AUTHORIZED BY LAW TO SOLEMNIZE MARRIAGE--GREETING:
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED To Solemnize the rite and publish the bans of matrimony between Mr. Kager Broadnax, of Wildcat, in the Indian Territory, aged 21 years and Miss Missouri Irwin, of Wildcat, in the Indian Territory, aged 21 years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return this License to the parties therein named.

Witness my hand and official seal at Muskogee, Indian Territory, this 31 day of October, A.D.1900.

Chas. A. Davidson, Clerk of the
U.S. Court.

SEAL
By P.M. Ford, Deputy.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY, SS
NORTHERN DISTRICT.

I, Earl Grayson, a Minister of the Gospel, do hereby certify that on the 3rd day of Nov. A.D.1900, I did duly and according to law as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the rite and publish the bans of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

Witness my hand this 3rd day of Nov. A.D.1900

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian Territory, Northern District, Book B. Page 117.

Earl Grayson,
A Minister of the Gospel.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
NORTHERN DISTRICT.

I, Charles A. Davidson, Clerk of the United States Court in the Northern District, Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the statement hereto attached was filed for record in my office on the 3rd day of Nov. 1900, at _____, and was recorded by Book B, Marriage Record, Page 122.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court at Muskogee, Indian Territory, this 3rd day of Nov. A.D.1900.

Chas. A. Davidson, Clerk.

I, Earl Grayson, a Minister of the Gospel, do hereby certify that the same is a true and correct copy of said marriage license and certificate.

Witness my hand and seal at Muskogee, Indian Territory, this 3rd day of Nov. A.D.1900.

Earl Grayson

NEW 380.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 22, 1906.

Missouri Broadnax,

c/o Coga Broadnax,

Bristow, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Cynthia Broadnax, born May 8, 1905, as a Creek Freedman, you are advised that this office requires proof of your marriage to Coga Broadnax, the father of said child; said proof may consist of either the original or a certified copy of your marriage license and certificate, and should be forwarded at an early date.

You are further advised that this office cannot identify the father of said child, or its rolls of citizens of the Creek Nation, and you are requested to write this office stating the names of his parents, the Creek Indian town to which he belongs, and his roll number as same appears on his deeds or allotment certificate to land in the Creek Nation.

Respectfully,

Good afternoon.

Bristow, Ind.Ter-Oct.6 1906.

Mr.Tam Bixby, Commissioner ,
Muskogee, I.T.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of Sept. 22,1906, your refer
MBF 328, I enclose you marriage license & certificate no W 1293
issued to Cago (Misspelled Kager) Broadnax & Missouri Irwin--
of Wildcat, I.T. (The clerk issuing did not spell Cago's name
correctly for the reason he did not know how & Cago did not
know either). Cago Broadnax is enrolled on Creek Freedman roll
No. 5348 & has patent to his allotment; he is the son of Dennis
Broadnax & Tina Broadnax, (daughter of Jennie Hawkins), now Tina
Fielder- we trust this marriage license and this explanation
will be sufficient evidence for you to enroll our minor child
Synthia Broadnax as a new born Creek freedman.

Yours truly,

Cago I His mark Broadnax,

Witness to mark: D.B. Jones,
A.P. Terry

Missouri Broadnax,

Written by D.B. Jones for Cago Broadnax and Missouri
Broadnax, their request.

YHF 288

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 28, 1907.

Cage Broadnax,

Bristow, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that on February 5, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of your minor child, Wyntha Broadnax, as a Creek freedman, and that the name of said child appears upon the Creek freedmen roll of new born citizens of the Creek Nation, enrolled under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as No. 213.

This child is now entitled to allotment, and application therefor should be made without delay at the Creek Land Office, Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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McKee, Indian Territory, September 24, 1906.

Wager Grayson,

c/o Lewis Smith,

Henryetta, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam: In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Roosevelt Grayson, born May 1, 1905, as a Creek Freedman, you are advised that this office cannot identify James and Lewis Smith, the alleged father of said child on its rolls of citizens of the Creek Nation, and you are requested to write this office giving your maiden name, the names of each of your parents, the Creek Indian towns to which each of you belongs, and your roll numbers as same appear on your deeds or allotment certificates to land in the Creek Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Henrietta, Indian Territory, Sept 29/06

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,

Muskogee, I.T.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your favor of the 24th in care of Lewis Smith, I desire to say that my maiden name is Hagar Grayson; that my mother's name was Lizzie Grayson, and that my fathers name was Sabra Grayson; that I belong to the North Fork Creek Indian town. I am unable to state for sure, but I think my father belonged to the same town -- North Fork.

My roll number, as it appears upon my homestead deed is 3,272. The same was issued to me on the 14th day of January, 1904, and approved by the Secretary, Feb. 2th, 1904. I am on the roll as a Creek Freedman.

If this information is not sufficient, please advise me.

Yours very truly,

Hagar Grayson

MEF 831.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 4, 1906.

Edgar Grayson,

c/o Lewis Smith,

Henryetta, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of September 29, 1906, containing information which enables this office to identify you on its rolls of Creek Freedmen; you failed to state the names of the parents of Lewis Smith, the father of your child, Roosevelt Grayson, his Creek Indian town, and his roll number as same appears on his allotment certificates or deeds to land in the Creek Nation, and you are requested to write at an early date giving said information.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Henryetta, Indian Territory,

October 6th, 1906.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your favor of the 4th I wish to say that I belong to the Canadian "Creek" Town. I am on the roll as a Creek Freedman. My father was Charlie Smith, and if I am not mistaken my father belonged to the Cowetta Town. My mother name was Mary Smith, and my mother belonged to the North Fork Town.

I am on the roll as a Creek Freedman, and my roll number is 3572. My homestead dec d was issued by Chief Porter on the 25th day of September, A.D. 1903, and was approved on the 22nd, dat of October of the same year.

I am the father of Roosevelt Grayson the child of Hagar Grayson. Trusting that this is sufficient to enroll the child,

I am yours very truly,

Louis Smith.

MEV 331

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 28, 1907.

Hagar Grayson,

Care of Lewis Smith,

Henryetta, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that on February 8, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of your minor child, Roosevelt Grayson, as a Creek freedman, and that the name of said child appears upon the Creek freedmen roll of new born citizens of the Creek Nation, enrolled under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as No. 214.

This child is now entitled to allotment, and application therefor should be made without delay at the Creek Land Office, Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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NEW BORN 331-

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 22, 1904.

Received of

as a citizen of

Creek

Nation.

Approved

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[Signature]
Commissioner

CHIEF OF CREEK FREELMEN.

Born May 1, 1905.

CHIEF OF CREEK FREELMEN.
NEW BORN 331-

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1900.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,
of Roosevelt Grayson [Here insert name of child], born on the 1st day of May, 1905
Name of Father: Lewis Smith a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Name of Mother: Hager Grayson a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Creek Freedman Tribal enrollment of mother: Creek Freedman
Postoffice: Henrietta, Indian Territory.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Western District.

I, Hager Grayson, on oath state that I am about 24
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation;
not that I am the lawful wife of Lewis Smith, who is a citizen, by
blood of the Creek Nation, that a male child was
born to me on 1st day of May, 1905, that said child has been named
Roosevelt Grayson, and was living March 1, 1906.

Hager Grayson

WITNESSES TO SIGN

[Signature]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th, day of June, 1906.

My commission expires April 22nd, 1906.

William B. Morgan

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTORNEY POWERED BY RECORDS

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Western District.

Alisa Grayson

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Hager Grayson

on the 1st day of May, 1905

and that said child was born March 1, 1906, and is now in the hands of

Roosevelt Grayson

William B. Morgan
William B. Morgan

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

28th

day of

June

1906.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,
GRAYSON, I. T., FEBRUARY 18, 1907.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Vernilia Wilson as a Creek Freedman.

VICTORIA SCOTT, being first duly sworn by Alex Posey, a
Notary Public, and examined, testified as follows:

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Victoria Scott.
Q How old are you? A Twenty-eight past.
Q What is your postoffice address? A Grayson (Wildcat).
Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes sir.
Q To what Creek town do you belong? A Arkansaw colored.
Q Who are your parents? A James Hawkins.
Q Who is your mother? A Mary Hawkins.
Q Have you a child named Vernilia Wilson? A Yes sir.
Q Is the child living? A No sir, she is dead.
Q Who was the father of the child? A Robert Wilson.
Q Is he your lawful husband? A No sir.
Q Vernilia then is an illegitimate child? A Yes sir.
Q Is Robert Wilson a citizen of the Creek Nation? A No sir.
Q United States citizen? A No sir, he is a Choctaw or
Chickasaw.
Q Freedman? A Yes sir.
Q When was Vernilia born? A She was born the 24th of January.
Q What year? A 1904.
Q How long did the child live after it was born? A She lived
ten months,-- she was lacking four days living eleven months
before she died.
Q Do you remember the exact date of her death? A Yes sir.
Q When did she die? A 22nd of December.
Q In what year? A 1904.
Q Did you make a record showing the date of her birth?
A No sir, I haven't.
Q How do you remember the exact date of her birth? A I got it
from.
Q In what did you write the record? A Just a handwritten note.
Q Have you that record now? A Yes sir.
Q Put it on the table, please.

Witness presents a small memorandum book in which the
following record is found:

"V. B. S., born 24 Jan. 1904, died 22 Dec. 1904."

Q Please state the record refers to the birth and death of your child.

- Vernillia? A Yes sir.
- Q Who made this record? A I made it.
- Q When did you make it? A The day she died.
- Q You wrote the whole record, did you, on the day she died?
- A Yes sir, I written the birth and death the 22nd of December.
- Q The month in which she died does not appear in this record; why did you omit the month? A I don't know sir, I thought I put it down.
- Q The record simply states, "Died 22, 1906." The record also states "Born Jan 24 day Jan", but the year is omitted?
- A I reckon I missed that by being bothered. I have never looked at it since.
- Q Are you absolutely positive that this child was born January 24, 1906? A Yes sir.
- Q Can you not possibly be mistaken about that? A No sir, I cannot be mistaken about her be berth, but I just neglected putting down the month she died in by being bothered.
- Q And are you positive that she died in December? A Yes sir.
- Q Who attended on the child when it died? A Doctor Dardin.
- Q Do the initials "V.B.W." in this record refer to your child Vernillia Wilson? A Yes sir.
- Q What does the B stand for? A Her right name was Reby Vernillia Wilson and I just put that B in there.
- Q Did you ever execute an affidavit relative to the birth of this child? A I had one sent into the Commissioner was all, had one made out but not since she has been dead, & while she was living.
- Q Do you remember who took your acknowledgement, before whom did you make the affidavit? A Doctor Smith, the Postmaster at Grassh.
- Q R. J. Smith? A Yes sir.
- Q Did he swear you to the affidavit? A Yes sir.
- Q Did you sign it? A Sign the affidavit there, yes sir, I did.
- Q Would you know that affidavit if you would see it? A Yes sir, I expect I would, would know my hand write if I should see it.
- Q Is this the affidavit? A Yes sir, that is my hand-writing there.
- Q How old was the child at the time you made this affidavit?
- A Six months past, I believe.
- Q Do you remember in that month it was that once you executed the affidavit? A It was in June, but I do disremember what day.
- Q The child was living at that time? A Yes sir.
- Q Was attended on you at the birth of this child? A Angelina Young.
- Q And she appear before R. J. Smith, the Deputy Postmaster, the same time you did and execute an affidavit? A Yes sir.
- Q Did she sign it? A She couldn't write, she looked the way she signed her name? A No sir.
- Q Is it correct? A Yes sir.
- Q Was was it that you did not appear before the Commissioner at Grassh to present with the mother, Angelina Young, the two to acknowledge of the birth of this child, and make application for the enrollment of this child? A I didn't know that I had to do that.
- Q Did R. J. Smith charge you to fee for having your acknowledgment?
- A Yes sir.
- Q The money did you pay that? A Fifty cents.

- Q For yourself and midwife? A Yes sir.
Q Twenty-five cents a piece? A Yes sir.
Q Where does Angeline Venson live? A She lives about a mile
and a half down south here.
Q Do you say that Angeline Venson signed her name to the joint
affidavit that you and she made out, by mark? A Yes sir, she
touched the pen.
Q Do you know why her mark was not witnessed? A No sir.
Q Was there anyone present besides yourself and the Notary?
A No sir.

J. B. Myers, being first duly sworn, states, that as
stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, he
recorded the testimony in the foregoing proceedings, and that the
above is a true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes
thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me,
this, the 12th day of February, 1907.

H.R. P. 350.
H.R. P. 318,
H.R. P. 134.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,
GRAYSON, I. T., FEBRUARY 18, 1907.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Allie Hoffman, Vernellie Wilson and Ardella Byrd as Creek Freedmen.

S. J. SMITH, being first duly sworn, at by Alex Posey, a
Notary Public, and examined, testified as follows:

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name.
A My name is Sampson Mario, usually known as Samuel J. Smith.
Q What is your age? A 46.
Q What is your postoffice address? A Grayson.
Q Do you hold any official-title position? A Yes sir, hold
several.
Q What positions do you hold? A Notary Public and Postmaster
of Grayson.
Q Are you acquainted with Kirk Hoffman and his wife, Georgianna
Hoffman? A Yes sir, both of them.
Q Do you know Mary Hawkins? A Yes sir, she is the wife of old
man Jim Hawkins.
Q Did Georgianna Hoffman and Mary Hawkins execute an affidavit
before you with reference to the birth of a child named Allie
Hoffman? A Yes sir.
Q Do you remember when that affidavit was executed? A July
2, 1904. Here is my record.

Witness presents a book containing records of acknowledge-
ments taken by him in which the following entry is found:

"Birth affidavit of Georgianna Hoffman and Mary Hawkins
as to the birth of child May 6, 1904, - July 2, 1904."

- Q Did the applicants in this case sign by mark or not? A Mary
Hawkins signed by mark, Georgianna wrote her name.
Q Who witnessed the mark of Mary Hawkins? A I don't remember
now. I wrote the name, but I don't remember whether I wrote
her mark in there or not. There were several affidavits made
that day.
Q Doesn't the law require two witnesses to the mark of a person
who cannot sign his name? A Certainly it does, undoubtedly.
Q Did Mary Hawkins touch the pen? A Yes sir.
Q Mary Hawkins testified in this case today and she swore that
she and her present name said affidavit was executed?
A She was present.
Q And that she never authorized you to sign her name to the papers?
A Yes sir. I couldn't do anything like that, she was here, Mary
Hawkins wife was here, I think my neighbor, A. G. A. White was
here.

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- Q Mary Hawkins swears positively that she never signed the affidavit nor authorized you to sign it for her? A She did sign it positively, what I mean is I wrote her name, she touched the pen, I positively swear that.
- Q Here is the affidavit in question. Her mark does not appear thereon, neither is it witnessed? A I wrote that, that is my hand-writing. I of course left out her mark by she touched the pen just as soon as you are setting there in that chair.
- Q If she touched the pen why did you not make her mark and have same witnessed as the law requires? A By being in a hurry I have inadvertently omitted the mark.
- Q Mary Hawkins also swears that she does not know the date of the birth of the child? A She knewed at that time. Those women would swear hell was an ice box.
- Q Did you question her closely as to that? A Yes sir, I did, just like you are questioning me, I said, are you the midwife, and do you know the date, and she said, yes sir. I asked her was the date as the date appears in the affidavit. She said, Yes sir.
- Q Did you know, not know that it was important to see that all blanks were properly filled out and the names properly signed and witnessed? A Of course I did, yes sir, certainly, just like I do in receiving a money order from a party that is not able to write, the explanation I make of this matter now-- I showed you why, it came about mail time and I was in a hurry! they wanted to send the affidavit off.
- Q Did you not know that the child was liable to lose its rights through such carelessness on your part in filling out the affidavit? A Yes sir, of course if it was not, properly executed and the affidavit not properly prepared. The woman and man live down there, I presume they would know whether it was born down there or not, she testified that it was born there she testified that it was born there and she was the midwife.
- Q Was the child present when the affidavit was executed?
- A Yes sir.
- Q You saw the child? A Yes sir, the woman woman was as big as a tick then, she has had a young one since that, I wouldn't have executed it at all if she hadn't brought the young one.
- Q Do you know Victoria Scott and Angelina Venson? A Yes sir, I know both of them.
- Q Did they ever appear before you and execute a joint affidavit as to the birth of a child named Vernell Wilson? A Yes sir, I took their acknowledgment June 27, 1904.
- Q Did the affiants sign their names or did you sign for them?
- A Victoria Scott writes her own name and Angelina Venson doesn't, I write.
- Q (Showing witness affidavit) Is that Angelina Venson's signature?
- A Yes sir, that is my hand-writing, she was here though.
- Q Did she authorize you to sign her name to that? A Yes sir.
- Q There is nothing there to indicate that she did so?
- A I am guessing she did. Because she came here.
- Q There is her mark and the witnesses to the same?
- A By answer to, I wrote her name at her request and she put marks.
- Q Why did you add the mark? A I don't tell that, just simply so a hurry I suppose.
- Q If she signed by mark why did you not have her mark witnessed?
- A I don't remember.

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- Q Don't you know what the requirements of the law are in a case where the person can't sign his own name? A Yes sir, the requirements of the law are, there must be a witness to the mark.
- Q There are no witnesses to this mark whatever? A No sir, there is no mark there, she touched the pen all right enough but I omitted to writing the word, her mark, and witness by two parties I omitted.
- Q Now we have shown you two cases wherein such omissions have been made, do you not know that your commission as a Notary Public, is liable to be revoked for such careless and irregular work?
- A Yes, I suppose it will if it would be presented to the court, I expect it would be, I have--Mary Hawkins knows that she did sign it. Kirk brought her here in a buggy, her and his wife.
- Q Was the child present when the affidavit with reference to the birth of Vernilia Wilson, was executed? A No sir, I didn't see it that day but I saw it the day before.
- Q Is the child living now? A No sir, it is dead.
- Q Do you know when it died? A It has been two or three weeks, maybe six weeks, it has not been dead more than five or six weeks. It was living when that affidavit was executed.
- Q Do you know if it was born on January 24, 1906? A Yes sir, I know that.
- Q How do you know it? A Because I had occasion to call there and she was confined in the bed.
- Q Did you act as physician? A No, no, there was a man staying there that I wanted to see, Guess, he was working there.
- Q Do you know Martha Byrd? A Yes sir, am well acquainted with her.
- Q Has Martha ever appeared before you to execute an affidavit about a child of hers? A Yes sir, she didn't come here, I went to her house.
- Q What was the name of the child? A I don't know now, I don't know my own children's names sometimes.
- Q Do you remember when you took her acknowledgment? A No, I don't remember that.
- Q Have you a record showing the date of the acknowledgment?
- A Yes sir, my records show May 18, 1906.
- Q Do you remember whether or not Martha Byrd signed by mark?
- A No, she signed her name.
- Q Is that her name? (showing witness affidavit) A Yes sir, she wrote that in bed with my fountain pen.
- Q Is that child living? A I don't know that.
- Q Was it living at that time? A Yes sir.
- Q Have you seen it since that time? A Yes sir. I don't hardly ever go up there, I may have seen it.

J. B. Myers, being first duly sworn, states, that as stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, he recorded the testimony in the foregoing proceedings, and that the above is a true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 28th day of February, 1907.

A. D. F. no 332.

Vernilia Wilson.

A. D. F. no 332.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment
of Vernilla Wilson as a Creek freedman.

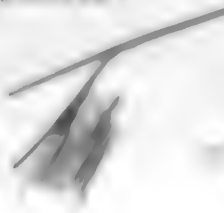
DECISION

The record in this case shows that on June 29, 1906
application was made, in affidavit form, for the enrollment of
Vernilla Wilson as a Creek freedman, under the provisions of
the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. 1371).
Testimony was taken in this matter on February 12, 1907, and
supplemental affidavits were filed February 19, 1907.

The evidence and the records in the possession of
this office show that the applicant, Vernilla Wilson, is the
illegitimate minor child of Robert Wilson, an alleged Choctaw
or Chickasaw freedman, and Victoria Smith, a duly enrolled
citizen of the Creek Nation, whose name appears on a partial
schedule of Creek freedmen approved by the Secretary of the
Interior March 11, 1904 (34 Stat. 1371).

It further appears from the evidence in this case that
the applicant, Vernilla Wilson, was born on the 24th day of
January, 1881, and that she was living on March 4, 1906 and died
about December 17, 1906.

It is, therefore, ordered and adjudged that the
applicant, Vernilla Wilson, is entitled to be enrolled as a Creek
freedman under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved
April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. 1371), and the application for her
enrollment is hereby is accordingly granted.



The above mentioned persons are not to be considered as
 being in the service of the Government, but as being
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE SEVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the GREEK Nation, of
VERVILLIA WILSON, born on the 26th day of JANUARY, 1906.
Name of Father: Robert Wilson, a citizen of the United States.
Name of Mother: Victoria Scott, a citizen of the Greek Nation.
Forteflice, Oregon, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
Western District.

I, VICTORIA SCOTT, on oath state that I am 28 years of age and a citizen
by adoption of the Greek Nation; that I am not the lawful wife of Je
Robert Wilson, who is a citizen of the United States; that a female
child was born to me on the 26th day of January, 1906; that said child was
named Vervillia Wilson, and was living March 4, 1906, and died December
22, 1906.

..... Victoria Scott

Subscribed and sworn to before me,
this 18th day of February, 1907.

..... Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF MIDWIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
Western District.

I, Angeline Wesson, a midwife, on oath state that I attended on Victoria
Scott, not the wife of Robert Wilson, on the 26th day of January, 1906;
that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child
was living March 4, 1906, and died December 22, 1906, and is said to have
been named Vervillia Wilson.

..... Angeline Wesson

WITNESSES TO SIGN:

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Subscribed and sworn to before me,
this 18th day of February, 1907.

..... Notary Public

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906

M. Vignilla *Hilgou*

to a citizen of
Creek

Nation

Approved

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Commissioner

NEW BORN CREEK FREEMAN

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June 27 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1905

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,
of Veronica Wilson born on the 24 day of January 1906
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Robert Wilson a citizen of the United States Nation.
Name of Mother: Victoria Scott a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: United States Tribal enrollment of mother: husbandman
Postoffice: Grapes I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Mustang

District

Victoria Scott,

on oath state that I am

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years of age and a citizen by husbandman of the Creek Nation
that I am the lawful wife of Jesse Scott, now deceased he is a citizen by
United States United States Nation that a Female child was
born to me on 24 day of January 1906 that said child has been named
Veronica Wilson and was living March 1906
Alidoria Scott

WITNESSED BY ME:

(Signature)

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James Smith

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE

(Signature)

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Anfline Benson midwife
Victoria Scott Jesse Scott
24 January 1906
Veronica Wilson

Anfline Benson

WITNESSED BY ME:

(Signature)

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James Smith

NEP 232.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 18, 1907.

Victoria Scott,

Gravson, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that the Secretary of the Interior under date of March 4, 1907, approved the enrollment of your minor child, Vernilla M. Scott, as a Creek freedman, and that the name of said child appears upon the roll of new born Creek freedmen, enrolled under the act of Congress approved April 24, 1906, as number 111.

This child is now entitled to allotment, and application therefor should be made without delay at the Creek Land Office, Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Grayson Carter

as a citizen of

Creek

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June 29-06

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,
of Grayson Carter, born on the 21st day of May, 1906.
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Wallace Carter, a citizen of the Seminole Nation.
Name of Mother: Mary Carter, a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Post-office, Newoka I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Western District.

I, Mary Carter, on oath state that I am about 20 years of age and a citizen, by adoption, of the Creek Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Wallace Carter, who is a citizen, by adoption, of the Seminole Nation; that a Male child was born to me on the 21st day of May, 1906, that said child has been named Grayson Carter, and is now living.

WITNESSED TO ME:

(Not to be filled in)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of May, 1906.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Western District.

I, Notary Public, do hereby certify that I am a duly qualified and sworn physician or midwife, and that I have attended the birth of the child named Grayson Carter, born to Mary Carter on the 21st day of May, 1906, at Newoka I.T., and that said child is now living.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

21st day of May, 1906, at Newoka I.T.

Notary Public

Notary Public

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Grayson Carter, as a Creek Freedman.

STATEMENT AND ORDER.

The record in this case shows that on June 29, 1906,
application was made, in affidavit form, for the enrollment of
Grayson Carter, as a Creek Freedman, under the provisions of
the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906.

It appears from the evidence filed in this matter that
said Grayson Carter was born May 21, 1906.

The Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. 1,137)
in part provides:

"That for ninety days after approval hereof appli-
cations shall be received for enrollment of children
who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred
and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members
of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee or Creek tribes, or
have applications for enrollment pending at the appro-
val hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under
this section illegitimate children shall take the status
of the mother and all minors shall be male or children
as certified."

It is therefore ordered that the application for the enroll-
ment of Grayson Carter, as a Creek Freedman, be, and the same is,
approved and allowed.

Witness my hand and seal,
this 14th day of July, 1906.

HRP 325.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 26, 1907.

Mary Carter,
c/o Wallace Carter,
Wowoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

There is herewith enclosed one copy of the Statement and Order of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 14, 1907, dismissing the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Grayson Carter, as a Creek Freedman.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER OF THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
MUSKOGEE, INDIAN TERRITORY.
JULY, 25, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
William Henry McIntosh, as a Creek Freedman.

Seigel McIntosh being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

Questions by Commissioner:

- Q: What is your name? A: Seigel McIntosh.
Q: How old are you? A: I am 25.
Q: What is your post-office address? A: Haskell.
Q: Are you a Creek Freedman? A: Yes sir.
Q: What is the name of your father? A: William McIntosh.
Q: What is the name of your mother? A: Rhody McIntosh.
Q: Name some of your brothers and sisters?
A: Stroy, Harriet, Hager, Scott, Neal, Joseph.
Q: Were you ever known as Seigel E. McIntosh? A: Yes sir.
(Witness is identified as Seigel E. McIntosh, opposite
Creek Freedman Roll No. 5671)
Q: You are a son of old William McIntosh out here? A: Yes sir.
Q: He is doing a lot of citizenship business out here,
trying to get people filed and then trying to get them
enrolled? A: No sir, you are talking about Tobe, nosir
he has got old and feeble. He filed my Aunt from Texas.
Q: He filed Silvia McIntosh? A: Yes sir.
Q: That was your father? A: Yes sir.
Q: What did you appear here today for? A: I came here to
file out an application, to get the blanks to make an
application for my little boy William McIntosh.
Q: What did you tell me his name was William Henry for?
A: William Henry is his middle name.
Q: Now what is the name of that child? A: William Henry
McIntosh.
Q: Is he alive? A: Yes sir.
Q: What is the name of his mother? A: Rhoda.
Q: Rhoda what? A: Rhoda Williams.
Q: Are you married to her? A: No sir.
Q: Not married to her? A: No sir.
Q: Are you ever married? A: Yes sir, I am married to that.
Q: Did you ever have any other child on the world? A: No sir.
Q: Never made any attempt to get married did you?
A: No sir, I never have made any attempt to marry her.
Q: Is she a citizen of any of the Five Tribes? A: No sir.
Q: Is she a white woman? A: No sir.
Q: And her name is Rhoda Williams? A: Yes sir.
Q: Where does she live? A: Her home is in Ada, Okla. She has
one daughter now.
Q: How long has she been married? A: About 2 weeks.
Q: Where was it you had these relations with her that night
when she was the father of the child? A: Out on the prairie
I was out and she was there, down from a white woman before
last.

- Q: How long did she stay? A: About 4 months I guess, then I have been back and forth in Sedalia quite a good deal.
- Q: You visit one another once in a while do you? A: Yes sir.
- Q: Did you ever live together at all? A: No sir.
- Q: When was the child born? A: It was born in last July about the 1st. of last July.
- Q: Have you ever been married? A: No sir.
- Q: Never been married in your life? A: No sir.

I, Julia C. Laval, on my oath state that the above and foregoing is a true and complete transcript of my stenographic notes as taken by me on said date, in said cause.

Julia C. Laval

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 10 day of June, 1906.

W. J. Hays
Notary Public

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
William Henry McIntosh, as a Creek Freedman.

STATEMENT AND ORDER.

The record in this case shows that on July 3, 1906, application was made, in affidavit form, supplemented by oral testimony, for the enrollment of William Henry McIntosh, as a Creek Freedman, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906.

It appears from the evidence filed in this matter that said William Henry McIntosh was born July 1, 1906, and is an illegitimate child of a non citizen woman.

The Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. L. 137) in part provides:

"That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March four, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled."

It is, therefore, ordered that the application for the enrollment of William Henry McIntosh, as a Creek Freedman, be and the same is, hereby dismissed.

Witness my hand and seal this _____ day of _____, 1906.

James roll # F. 3671
NEW BORN 334

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 22, 1900.

Wm Henry M. Hetch

as a citizen of

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN AN APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,
of William Henry McIntosh, born on the 1 day of July, 1905.
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Seigel E. McIntosh, a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Name of Mother: Rhoda Williams, a citizen of the U.S. Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother:
Postoffice: Heakell, Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western District.

I, Seigel E. McIntosh, on oath state that I am 25 years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Creek Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Rhoda Williams, who is a citizen, by not husband of the U.S. Nation; that a male child was born to me on the 1 day of July, 1905, that said child has been named William Henry McIntosh, and was living March 1, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARR

(Signature of Seigel E. McIntosh)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3 day of July, 1906.

STATE OF INDIANA, COUNTY OF INDIAN TERRITORY.

Notary Public for Indiana.

My Comm. Expires

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Witnessed by

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My office

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Notary Public for Indiana

and that said child was living March 1, 1906, and is now to have been named

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

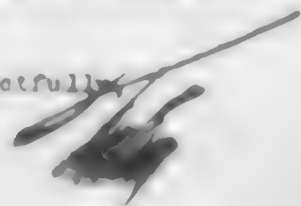
Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 15, 1907.

Rhoda Williams,
c/o Seigel E. McIntosh,
Haskell, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

There is herewith enclosed one copy of the Statement and Order of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 14, 1907, dismissing the application made by you for the enrollment of your minor child, William Henry McIntosh, as a Creek Freedman.

Respectfully,



Commissioner.

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NEW-BORN 336 IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 20, 1900

Lennie Rantie

as a citizen of

Canada Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.

Recd.
100 May 26, 1899.

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NEW-BORN CHILD - 1899-1900

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1904.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,
of Issamie Renthie, born on the 26th day of May, 1899.
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Isam Renthie, a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Name of Mother: Mary Lynch, a citizen of the State of Texas Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Ex. 100 Tribal enrollment of mother: Ex. 100
Residence: Tulsa Creek Nation, Okla.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western District
Mary Lynch on oath state that I am 26
years of age and a citizen by Birth of the State of Texas Nation,
that I am the lawful wife of Isam Renthie, who is a citizen, by
of the Creek Nation, that a Male child was
born to me on 26th day of May, 1899, that said child has been named
Issamie Renthie and was living March 1, 1904.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of June, 1904.
Thomas H. Williams
Notary Public.
Signed and sworn to before me this 1st day of June, 1904.
Mary Lynch
Mother of child.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTORNEY PRESENTED TO MINISTERS.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Western District
Ellen Smith of the State of Texas Nation,
do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the
affidavit of the mother of the child named above, and that the same
has been filed for record in the office of the Commissioner to the Five
Civilized Tribes, at the City of Oklahoma, Indian Territory.

Thomas H. Williams
Notary Public.
Signed and sworn to before me this 1st day of June, 1904.
Mary Lynch
Mother of child.

Father # 362199
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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 20, 1900

Mollie Pemberton

as a citizen of

Canada Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1904.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,
of Mollie Rennie, born on the 12th day of April, 1900.
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Isaac Rennie a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Name of Mother: Mary Lynch a citizen of the State of Va. Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Creek Tribal enrollment of mother: State of Va.
Postoffice: Dept. Creek Nation D.C.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western District

I, Mary Lynch on oath state that I am 26
years of age and a citizen by Birth of the State of Va. Nation,
that I am the lawful wife of _____ who is a citizen, by

of the _____ Nation that a female child was
born to me on 12th day of April, 1900,
Mollie Rennie and was living March 1, 1904.

Subscribed to before me
Thomas Williams
Notary Public

My name is _____
Subscribed to before me
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTESTATION, PREPARED BY THE MINOR.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western District

Ellen Rennie

I, _____
do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the
original as the same appears in the files of the Department of the Interior.

Subscribed to before me
Thomas Williams
Notary Public

Witness my hand and seal
at _____
this _____ day of _____, 1904.

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Application for Enrollment of
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 22, 1906.

Emma Rennie

is a citizen of

Canada Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation.
 of Erma R. Ristie, born on the 4 day of March, 1903
 (Here insert name of child)
 Name of Father: Isac Ristie, a citizen of the Creek Nation.
 Name of Mother: Mary Lynch, a citizen of the FF Nation.
 Tribal enrollment of father: Creek Tribal enrollment of mother:
 Postoffice: Hatsaville or Tapp

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Western District
Mary Lynch
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and was living Maria Christy
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years of age
who is a citizen, by
nation, that a female child was
born to me on 4th day of March, 1903
that said child has been named
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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 28, 1906

Conrad R. R. R.

as a citizen of

Canada Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.

Signature
Born March 1896

Notary Public

NEW BORN, 1906 - 1907

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1900.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,
of Earnest Renty, born on the 4th day of March, 1916.
[Here insert name of child]
Name of Father: Isaac Renty a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Name of Mother: Mary Lynch a citizen of the Ojibwa Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Creek Tribal enrollment of mother: Ojibwa
Postoffice: Doft, Creek Nation, Ia

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western

District

Mary Lynch on oath state that I am 26
years of age and a citizen by Birth of the State of Texas Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Isaac Renty who is a citizen, by
of the Creek Nation, that a male child was
born to me on 4th day of March, 1916, that said child has been named
Earnest Renty and was living March 4, 1906

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

Thomas Williams
Notary Public

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of March, 1916

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Thomas Williams
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western

District

William Bond I hereby certify that I am a Physician and have attended the child of Mary Lynch who is the wife of Isaac Renty and that said child was born on the 4th day of March, 1916, and was living March 4, 1906.

Thomas Williams
Notary Public

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of

Thomas Williams
Notary Public

N.B.F. 336.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Lonnie Rentie, Mollie Rentie, Erma Rentie and Earnest Rentie,
as Creek Freedmen.

STATEMENT AND ORDER.

The record in this case shows that on July 24, 1906,
application was made, in affidavit form, for the enrollment of
Lonnie Rentie, Mollie Rentie, Erma Rentie, and Earnest Rentie,
as Creek Freedmen, under the provisions of the Act of Congress
approved April 26, 1906.

It appears from the evidence filed in this matter that
said Lonnie Rentie, Mollie Rentie, Erma Rentie and Earnest
Rentie were born May 26, 1899, April 16, 1900, March 4, 1903, and
March 4, 1906, respectively, and that said applicants are ille-
gitimate children of a non-citizen woman.

The Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat.
1374) in part provides:

"That for ninety days after approval hereof applica-
tions shall be received for enrollment of children who
were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and
six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the
Cherokee, Chickasaw, Choctaw, or Creek tribes, or have
applications for enrollment pending at the approval
hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this
section illegitimate children shall take the status
of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children
so enrolled."

It is therefore ordered that the application for the en-
rollment of Lonnie Rentie, Mollie Rentie, Erma Rentie and
Earnest Rentie as Creek Freedmen, do, and the same do, hereby
denied.

Endogee, Indian Territory.

WV 300.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 25, 1907.

Issac Rennie,

Taft, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

There is herewith enclosed one copy of the Statement and Order of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 14, 1907, dismissing the application made by you for the enrollment of your minor children, Lonnie, Nellie, Erma and Earnest Rennie, as Creek Freedmen.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,
H.B.P. 538, Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 8, 1907.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Ida Jean Canada as a Creek freedman.
APPEARANCES: J.P. Farnsworth for M.L. Mott, atty. for Creek Nation.

LOUIS CANADA being duly sworn by Henry G. Haines, notary
public, testified as follows:

Q What is your name? A Louis Canada.
Q How old are you? A I am 35 years old.
Q What is your post office address? A Ridge.
Q You have changed it from Boynton to Ridge? A No, sir I gets it
both places but Ridge is my post office; I live nearer to Ridge.
Q What is the name of your father? A Clem Canada.
Q What is the name of your mother? A Lucinda Charles.
Q Have you two children enrolled under the Act of 1906? A Yes.
Q What are their names? A Clem Canada and Anna Belle Canada.
Q What is the name of the next child? A Ida Jean Canada.
Q Are all three of these children living? A Yes, sir.
Q What is the name of the mother of Ida Jean? A Boulah Canada.
Q What was her name before you married her? A Boulah Pouncil.
Q We have here what purports to be a certificate of marriage
between Mr. Louis Canada of Ridge, is that you? A Yes, sir.
Q And Miss Boulah Pouncil, is that intended for Pouncil? A Yes, sir.
Q The clerk just got it written Pouncil? A Yes, sir.
Q She is a non citizen isn't she? A Yes, sir.
Q The marriage license seems to be all right but the certificate
of marriage is not signed by a minister of the gospel, do you
know how that happened? A No, sir.
Q Were you really married? A Yes, sir I can give you the name of
the man married me: Manuel Hawkins.
Q When was this child Ida Jean born? A I really can't tell what
month it was in.
Q Can you know in what year this child was born? A If I mistake
not it was in 1905.
Q What time of the year about? A I think it was in the fall but I
don't know now.
Q Who was present when the child was born? A My mother-in-law
Boulah Pouncil.
Q Was she the mother? A Yes, sir.
Q Was anybody else present? A My sister-in-law, Ida Pouncil.
Q Did she bring the child to living? A Yes, sir.
Q We have here what is supposed to be the affidavit of Louis
Canada about this child, do you know anything about her making
this affidavit? A I was here in Muskogee when it was made; it
was made at Muskogee.
Q Did you tell her what it was before? A Yes, sir.
Q The notary public failed to get his usual and usual certificate
and you made certain an affidavit properly executed.

By J.P. Farnsworth, for M.L. Mott, atty. for Creek Nation.
I have told the child what it was before and what she was to do
and I have told her what it was before and what she was to do
and I have told her what it was before and what she was to do.

COMMISSIONER.

Q When were you married to this woman? A I disremember, but it must have been about ten years ago; I think it was the 28th of April.

Q What year? A I disremember; I aint very much of a scholar.

You are advised that you should furnish us the affidavit of this minister as to your marriage whether he married you and why he didn't fill out the certificate.

Q In this marriage certificate your name is spelled Lewis, while on the final roll it is Louis? A I spell it Louis.

I, Anna Carrigues, on oath state that the above and foregoing is a true and correct transcript of my stenographic notes as taken in said case on said date.

Anna Carrigues

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 day of January 1907.

Edw. L. Henry
Notary Public

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MARRIAGE LICENSE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
NORTHERN DISTRICT.

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No. 51.

TO ANY PERSON AUTHORIZED BY LAW TO SOLEMNIZE MARRIAGE--CERTIFYING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between Mr. Lewis Canada of Ridge, in the Indian Territory, aged 22 years, and Miss Beulah Poncy of Ridge, in the Indian Territory, aged 16 years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return this License to the parties therein named.

Witness my hand and official seal at Muskogee, this 28 day of Apr. A.D. 1896.

By _____ Deputy.

J.A. Winston, Clerk of the
U.S. Court.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
NORTHERN DISTRICT.

SS

I, M. Hawkins, a Minister of the Gospel do hereby certify that on the 29 day of April, A.D. 1896, I did duly and according to law as commanded in the foregoing license solemnize the rite and publish the banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

Witness my hand this 29 day of April A.D. 1896.

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian Territory, Northern District
Book _____ Page _____

A Minister of the Gospel.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
NORTHERN DISTRICT.

SS

I, JAMES A. WINSTON, Clerk of the United States Court of the Northern District, Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the foregoing license attached was filed for record in my office the 28 day of April, 1896, at _____, and duly recorded in Book A. Marriage License page 51.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court at Muskogee, in said Territory, this 4 day of June, 1896.

By _____ Deputy.

J.A. Winston, Clerk.

Miss Beulah, being duly sworn, states that she signed the same and foregoing and that the same is a true and correct copy of the original marriage license.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of April, 1896.

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P.H.W.
A.G.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment
of Ida Jean Canada as a Creek freedman.

D E C I S I O N.

The record in this case shows that on July 25, 1906, an application was filed in affidavit form for the enrollment of Ida Jean Canada as a Creek freedman, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 12, 1906. Further proceedings were had January 8, 1907. A supplemental affidavit filed January 26, 1907 and a certified copy of the marriage license of Lewis Canada and Beulah Poncy are attached to and made a part of the record herein.

The evidence in this case shows that the applicant, Ida Jean Canada, is the wife, born in lawful wedlock, of Beulah Canada, a citizen of the United States, and Lewis Canada, whose name appears on a partial schedule of Creek freedmen approved by the Secretary of the Interior March 12, 1902, Exhibit A, P. 10.

It appears that in the marriage license filed herein that the names of the contracting parties are given as Mr. Lewis Canada and Miss Beulah Poncy. The affidavit and the records of this office show that the said Lewis Canada referred to in the said marriage license and Lewis Canada appearing in the Freedmen roll No. 284 are one and the same person and that the name Miss Beulah Poncy appearing in the said marriage license referred to Beulah Canada, the former.

It further appears that the affidavit of the present Mr. Beulah, who is alleged to have performed the marriage ceremony of the parties of the application, submitted by him a certificate of marriage but that in the said marriage license and certificate of marriage was returned to the clerk of the United States court and duly recorded and for the further reason that the intended parties herein have been shown to be the same persons, it is hereby concluded that the marriage of the said parties was duly celebrated on the 12th day of July 1906.

The evidence further shows that the applicant, Ida Jean Canada, was born October 28, 1905 and was still living January 8, 1907.

It is, therefore, ordered and adjudged that the said Ida Jean Canada is entitled to be enrolled as a Creek freedman in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137), and the application for her enrollment as such is accordingly granted.



COMMISSIONER.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

FEB 23 1907

Father # 686

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NEW BORN 338 IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD

Ida Jean Canada
as a citizen of

Green

Nation.

Approved

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ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED AUGUST 14, 1900

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NEW BORN 338 IN RE

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,
Iida Jean Canada, born on the 28 day of Oct, 1905
(Here insert name of child.)
Name of Father: Louis Canada a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Name of Mother: Bessie Canada a citizen of the United States
Postoffice Bozartown, D.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY.

Western Judicial District.

I, Bessie Canada, on oath state that I am 26
years of age and a citizen of the United States,
that I am the lawful wife of Louis Canada, who is a citizen, by
adoption of the Creek Nation, that a female child was
born to me on 28 day of Oct, 1905 that said child has been named
Iida Jean Canada and was living March 4, 1906.
Witness my hand
Bessie Canada

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

21

day of

June

1906

Geo. H. Robinson
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY.

Western Judicial District.

I, Samuel C. Brown, M.D., do hereby certify that
Bessie Canada and Louis Canada
were on the 28 day of Oct, 1905, that a female
child was born to them and was living March 4, 1906, and was named
Iida Jean Canada
Samuel C. Brown

Geo. H. Robinson
Notary Public

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IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 29, 1900.

ida Jean Canada

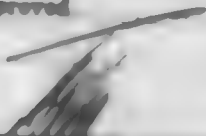
as a citizen of

Creek

Native.

Approved

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Commissioner

*Original Application
made July 23 1906.*

July 23 1906

NEW BORN

CHILD ENROLLMENT

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BIRTH AFFIDAVIT

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN THE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,

of Ida Jean Canada, born on the 21 day of Oct. 1905

Name of Father: Louis Canada a citizen of the Creek Nation.

Name of Mother: Bulah Canada a citizen of the United States

Tribal enrollment of father: Creek Tribal enrollment of mother: United States

Postoffice: Boynton, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Western District.

I, Bulah Canada, on oath state that I am 27

years of age and a citizen by U. S. of the U. S. Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of Louis Canada, who is a citizen, by

adoption of the Creek Nation, that a female child was

born to me on 21 day of October 1905, that said child has been named

Ida Jean Canada and was living March 6, 1906.

Bulah Canada

WITNESSES TO MARK

[Signature]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

15 day of June 1907

My commission expires Oct 4 1907

John P. Robinson
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Western District.

I, James H. Robinson, do hereby certify that I

am a Physician and have attended the birth of the child named

Ida Jean Canada on the 21 day of October 1905, that said child was born

to the wife of Louis Canada and was named Ida Jean Canada

and was living March 6, 1906.

James H. Robinson

My commission expires Oct 4 1907

John P. Robinson

My commission expires Oct 4 1907

John P. Robinson

(COPY)

AFFIDAVIT.

I Manuel Hawkins Being duly sworn upon my oath say that I am a duly ordained minister of the Colored Missionary Baptist Church, of the Creek Baptist Association in the Creek Nation, I. T. That I am duly licensed by the above association and which is now on file in the office of the United States Clerks office at Muskogee, I. T. Western District. And that I am licensed by the name of August Hawkins which is a nick name for me and by which I am well known.

I say that I am the same man as the said August Hawkins whose license you will find as above stated, and that I married Louis Canada and Beulah Founds at the Coal Creek Baptist Church at Ridge A. T. in the Year of 1906. That the license of the said Louis Canada and Beulah Founds were by me duly returned to the U. S. Clerk at Muskogee by me, and were signed Properly by me as I thought but if all blanks were not properly filled it was my mistake as the marriage was in every way valid and regular in form.

(Signed) his
 Manuel X Hawkins
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J. W. Brady,
J. E. Thomas, witnesses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of February 1907.

(Signed) R. Brownburg,
Notary Public.

My Com. Ex. Nov. 10th, 1906.

(On back)

Commissionary to Five Tribes.
No. 11224. Received Mar. 1, 1907.

Form No. 260.

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SEND the following message subject to the terms
on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

February 18, 1907.

Beulah Canada, care of Louis Canada,
Boynton, I.T.

Have M. Hawkins, Minister of Gospel, appear at this
office at once to testify in matter of application for enroll-
ment of your child Ida Jean Canada, or furnish affidavit that
he married you and your husband.

HAWKINS, Commissioners.

Hawkinges, Indian Territory, February 28, 1907.

Beulah Canada,

a/o Louis Canada,

Boynton, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Ida Jean Canada, you are requested to have M. Hawkinges, who performed the marriage ceremony, to appear at once and give testimony in this case, or furnish the affidavit of said Hawkinges that he married you and your husband.

You are requested to furnish this information at once.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

WVF 338.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 18, 1907.

Louis Canada,

Hampton, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the Secretary of the Interior under date of March 4, 1907, approved the enrollment of your minor child, Ida Jean Canada, as a Creek freedman, and that the name of said child appears upon the roll of new born Creek freedmen, enrolled under the act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as number 320.

This child is now entitled to allotment, and application therefor should be made without delay at the Creek Land Office, Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Commissioner

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NEW BORN

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 20, 1906.

Tommy Hobson

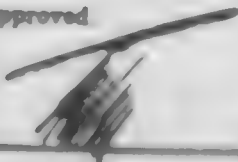
as a citizen of

Creek

Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner

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NEW BORN CHILD ENROLLMENT

1906 July 11

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,
of Tommy Hobson, born on the 11th day of Feby, 1906
(If applicant same as child)
Name of Father: Ed Hobson a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Name of Mother: Lizzy Lee Hobson, nee Jackson a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: No Enrollment Tribal enrollment of mother: Canadian Iron
Postoffice: Wleetka, F. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Western District
Likely Lee Hopson, nee Jackson on oath state that I am 19
years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Creek Nation,
that I am the lawful wife of Ed Hopson who is a citizen, by
of the Nation, that a male child was
born to me on 14th of February 1906 that said child has been named
Tommy Hopson
Witness my hand and seal this 1st day of March 1906

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to land in the Creek Nation.

Lot number 22 some adjacent to land owned by the Creek Nation, the Creek Nation now to allow the land to be used for agricultural purposes. The land is located in the Creek Nation and is owned by the Creek Nation. The land is located in the Creek Nation and is owned by the Creek Nation. The land is located in the Creek Nation and is owned by the Creek Nation.

In the matter of the application for the land.

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Admission to the Creek Nation.

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 Creek Nation
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Given to the Creek Nation for the purpose of the land.

PLEASE REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Washoe, Indian Territory, September 24, 1906.

Idkey Lee Hopsen,

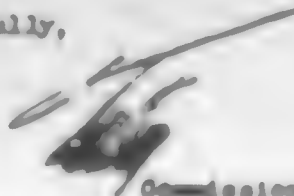
c/o Ed Hopsen,

Welseth, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Tommy Hopsen, born February 11, 1906, as a Creek Freedman, you are advised that this office cannot identify you on its rolls of citizens of the Creek Nation, and you are requested to write this office stating your maiden name, the names of your parents, the Creek Indian town to which you belong and your roll number as same appears on your deeds or allotment certificates to land in the Creek Nation.

Respectfully,



Commissioner.

I enclose with this letter a copy of the roll of the Creek Nation, showing the names of the citizens of the Creek Nation, and a copy of the roll of the Creek Nation, showing the names of the citizens of the Creek Nation, and a copy of the roll of the Creek Nation, showing the names of the citizens of the Creek Nation.

Respectfully,

Idkey Lee Hopsen, c/o Ed Hopsen,

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 2, 1907.

Likey Lee Hopson,

Care of Ed Hopson,

Wolotha, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that on February 19, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of your minor child, Tommy Hopson as a Creek freedman, and that the name of said child appeared upon the roll of new born Creek freedmen, enrolled under the act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as number 251.

This child is now entitled to allotment, and application therefor should be made without delay at the Creek Land Office in Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Applicant for Enrollment of
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 9, 1900

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Approved

Done May 14, 1906

July 15, 1906

NEW BORN

BIRTH AFFIDAVIT.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 24, 1906

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,
of Cordia Brown, born on the 28 day of May 1906
(Here insert name of child.)
Name of Father: John Brown a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Name of Mother: Rosie Brown a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother:
Postoffice Pasadena

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory

Western District

I, Rosie Brown, on oath state that I am 22
years of age and a citizen of the Creek Nation
and am the mother of John Brown, who is a citizen by
Nationality of the Creek Nation.
That said child was born on the 28 day of May 1906
and was being born at Pasadena

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

24 day of July 1906
at Pasadena

AFFIDAVIT OF A PERSON, FORM NO. 10, 1906

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

24 day of July 1906
at Pasadena

John Brown

Rosie Brown

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Cordia Bruner, as a Creek Freedman.

STATEMENT AND ORDER.

The record in this case shows that on July 25, 1906, application was made in affidavit form, for the enrollment of Cordia Bruner, as a Creek Freedman, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906.

It appears from the evidence filed in this matter that said Cordia Bruner was born May 28, 1906.

The Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. L. 137) in part provides:

"That for ninety days after approval hereof, applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled."

It is therefore ordered that the application for the enrollment of Cordia Bruner, as a Creek Freedman, be, and the same is, hereby dismissed.


COMMISSIONER.

Waskagee, Indian Territory,

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McAlester, Indian Territory, January 15, 1907.

Mrs. Bruner,

c/o John Bruner,

Pawnee, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

There is herewith enclosed one copy of the Statement and Order of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 14, 1907, dismissing the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Cordia Bruner, as a Creek Freedman.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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